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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR
STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT

25th & E STREETS, N.W.
 WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

SUBJECT: Recommendation of Award of Medal of Freedom
 to Morris Berg, American citizen

TO	DATE	OFFICER'S INITIALS	ACTION DESIRED	ACTION TAKEN (Check one)
1. Branch Chief			1. For consideration	1. Approved 2. Disapproved 3. Alternate Recommendation (See Notes)
2. Board of Officers	10/2/46		1. For consideration	1. Approved 2. Disapproved 3. Alternate Recommendation (See Notes)
3. Citations Office	10-		1. Processing	1. Forwarded unchanged 2. Forwarded revised
4. Director's Office (Attn: Adjutant)	7 Oct. 1946	ca	✓ 1. For signature	1. Signed ✓ 2. Alternate Action (See Notes)
5. Citations Office	8/oct	B	1. For processing	1. To the Adjutant General 2. Revised action started

See Reverse Side for NOTES

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 Courier
 8/oct/46

Berg, Morris, Civ. 1st Ind.

SSU/WD, 2430 E St., N.W., Washington, D. C., 16 December 1946

TO: The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. Copies of letter addressed to Mr. Morris Berg and his reply are enclosed herewith.

2. Medal of Freedom and certificate are returned as a consequence of the above correspondence.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

We have been advised by the War Department that you have been awarded the Medal of Freedom for outstanding service to the Government and have the medal and certificate.

KNOX P. PRUDEN
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant

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1. Medal for presentation.
2. Certificate
3. Copy of ltr from Mr. Berg for the presentation here in
4. Copy of ltr to Mr. Berg

any designate.

Please let us hear from you as to your desires in the matter.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM W. QUINN
Colonel, Inf.
Director

Medal of Freedom

10 October 1946

6 December 1946

Director
Mr. Morris Berg
156 Roseville Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Moe:

1. We have been advised by the War Department that you or
1946 have been awarded the Medal of Freedom for your outstanding
service to the Government and have the medal and any 1946.

citation for presentation. I would like to arrange for the presentation here in
Washington at your convenience or at any other place you
may designate.

Please let me hear from you as to your desires in the
matter.

Sincerely, Adjutant General

WILLIAM W. QUINN
Colonel, Inf.
Director

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Medal of Freedom

10 October 1946

Director
Strategic Services Unit
25th & E Streets, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference is made to your 1st Indorsement of 7 October 1946 forwarding recommendation of Chief, FSRO, Office of the Strategic Services Unit, Washington 25, D. C., 25 September 1946, that the Medal of Freedom be awarded to Mr. Morris Berg, United States Civilian, for his services from April 1944 to January 1946.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Executive Order No. 9586, the Medal of Freedom was awarded by the War Department to Mr. Berg.

3. A Medal of Freedom and official citation pertaining thereto are inclosed herewith for presentation to Mr. Morris Berg, 153 Roseville Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. N. Gardner
Adjutant General

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Citation



*Carded
10/14/46*

By Letter Auth. War Dept, Wash., D.C., dtd
10 Oct 46, The Medal of Freedom is awarded to

CITATION FOR MEDAL OF FREEDOM
(WITHOUT PALM)

Mr. Morris Berg, United States Civilian, rendered exceptionally meritorious service of high value to the war effort from April 1944 to January 1946. In a position of responsibility in the European Theater, he exhibited analytical abilities and a keen planning mind. He inspired both respect and constant high level of endeavor on the part of his subordinates which enabled his section to produce studies and analyses vital to the mounting of American operations.



Miss Arcaro

1st Ind.

SSU/WD, 25th & E Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C., 7 October 1946.

TO: The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. It is recommended that the Medal of Freedom be awarded to Morris Berg, American citizen, for meritorious service of unquestioned aid to the Government of the United States from August 1943 to August 1946.

2. This recommendation is based on the records of the Office of Strategic Services and the attached recommendation.

WILLIAM W. QUINN
Colonel, Infantry
Director

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TO: WASHINGTON

CONFIRMATION: BRUAA

D.T.ORIGIN:

30 April 1946

INFORMATION:

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NR : 449

SSUCC cite BRUAA signed Joyce.

Re my 445.

Now learn BERG was in Bern briefly early February and saw Blum and 523 during my illness. He provided no info as to his travel plans.

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MSG. NO: 449

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D'ETAT
OUTGOING MESSAGE

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: WASHINGTON

D.T.ORIGIN: 29 April 1946

CONFIRMATION: BRUAA

INFORMATION: FILES

NR : 445

SSUCC cite BRUAA signed Joyce.

Your 3347.

We have not seen BERG since his fall and do not know
where he is.

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MSG. NO: 445

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INCOMING MESSAGE

SECRET

FROM: WASHINGTON

ACTION: BRUAA

D.T.ORIGIN: 26 April 1946 23:05

INFORMATION:

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WASH NR : 3347

AA Amzon Stockholm Bern London Vienna info Paris cite
SSUCC signed Quinn.

Have you contact with BERG or have you had recently? If
so, cable whether you can deliver message to him. Cable
details top Secret if necessary.

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MEMORANDUM

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TO	FROM	DATE	Subject: Letter and photograph for File No: Mrs. A. Rutschi.
SASAC, Bern	Exec O, SI Br, Paris	31 Jul 45	1. On a recent trip through Paris, Mr. Morris Berg left the attached letter and photograph to be forwarded to Mrs. A. Rutschi, 39, Rue de Bernois, 39, Bienne, Switzerland. I am sending these items to you and ask your kind assistance in sending them on to Mrs. Rutschi. <i>J.R. Purcell</i> R. R. PURCELL Captain, Inf Executive Officer, SI Paris

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MEMORANDUM

5 March 1945

To : Mr. Chase
From: A. W. D.

With regard to Morris BERG, I should be glad if his permit could be given one further extension. He came here in connection with work with various inventions proposed by Swiss nationals and for scientific investigation thereof. His investigations are almost concluded but he will probably need a couple of weeks more.

I should be glad to give you further information orally if necessary.

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CITATION FOR MEDAL OF FREEDOM
(WITHOUT PALM)

By Letter Auth. War Dept, Wash., D. C., dtd 10 Oct 46,
The Medal of Freedom is awarded to Mr. Morris Berg, United
States Civilian, ^{Mr. Berg} ~~who~~ rendered exceptionally meritorious
service of high value to the war effort from April 1944 to
January 1946. In a position of responsibility in the
European Theater, he exhibited analytical abilities and a
keen planning mind. He inspired both respect and constant
high level of endeavor on the part of his subordinates
which enabled his section to produce studies and analyses
vital to the mounting of American operations.

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Telegram No. 1955

WASHINGTON

Dated: 3 June 1945, 14:56

Rec'd: 3 June 1945, 20:51

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To 110 and 1090 from Cheston.

Reference your nr. 1057(7) HOOVER is reporting to General DRAPER, Chief of Economic Division under General CLAY, as Draper's Chief Economic Intelligence Officer. BERCS orders were to report to Stockholm; no instructions given him to proceed your area.

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Telegram No.

Dated: 2 June 1945

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Cheston and 154 from 110 and 1090. Info Casey.
Legation here has received airgram indicating
Morris BERG and Calvin HOOVER are proceeding Switzerland.
We should appreciate background information as to
precise nature of their missions here.

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CIRCULAR AIRMAIL

May 24, 1945
9:00 AM

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SUBJECT: Foreign Assignment of Mr. Morris Berg of OSS.

TO

CERTAIN AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICES:

OSS is sending Mr. Morris Berg to England, France, Italy, Sweden and Switzerland in the near future.

Grew
Acting

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Copy for Mr. [redacted] [redacted]

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 15 Nov. 1944

TO : Mr. J. E. O'Gara

FROM : Lt. Col. H. W. Dix *HWD*

SUBJECT:

This office recommends an advancement in salary for Mr. Morris Berg from \$3800 to \$4600.

This request is made because of Mr. Berg's excellent work on technical matters in ETO and Italy. Some of this work was done before he was actually transferred to this Section. However, his work since assignment to this Section has been of high caliber and of exceptional importance. The information which he has produced on various subjects has been most helpful to the Army and Navy and to several of the Government agencies. Results of his interviews with European scientists have been most helpful and the guidance obtained as a result of those interviews also has been most helpful.

Mr. Berg has been briefed on the several topics handled by this office which are of exceptionally high security, and he has handled those matters in very excellent fashion.

In addition Mr. Berg has assisted in carrying through the preparation and sending of one of the Italian scientists to this country. The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics has been most pleased with the results in working with this scientist. This particular piece of work alone has been worth an immeasurable amount to our Government and Berg is to be commended for learning of this man, having the first interviews with him, and carrying through the negotiations to have him come to this country.

Mr. Berg is to cooperate on various technical matters for SI in ETO.

It is recommended that the increase in salary be effective as soon as possible.

Approved. WJ. [signature]

23 Nov. 1944

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Copy for Mr. Loofbourow

MEMORANDUM

October 19, 1944

Telegram No.

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To: The Minister
From: W.M.C.

In agreement with Mr. Loofbourow, I have this morning communicated to Mr. von Jenner of the Foreign Office the following information concerning Mr. Robert Wauchope, now at Annemasse awaiting admission into Switzerland, and Mr. Morris Berg, now awaiting a Swiss visa at London:

(1) Robert Wauchope. He is a transportation specialist and desires to enter Switzerland for fourteen days to discuss with the Legation transportation questions in connection with courier service between Switzerland and Mediterranean basin points.

(2) Morris Berg. He is a technical expert who desires to proceed to Switzerland for a period probably not exceeding two months, perhaps only three to four weeks, to consider patents and inventions submitted to the Legation during the past few years; further, for possible consultation with well-known Swiss scientists concerning scientific and technical developments during that time.

to find time these days to be so busy. When he is at times brilliant but also temperamental. When he leaves here this time it is preferable that his contacts be developed by W. M. C. and Kliefoth and that he do not return here for time being.

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Dated: 24 March 1945

Telegram No.

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1. Cheston 154 and Dix from 110. Your 466. Cabana is satisfied Kliefoth can handle situation his absence. 493 will also be here shortly. As Cabana considers Swedish trip important for overall preparations I had concurred and he has already left Bern for Paris.

2. Suggest you cable him Paris London to cut his Sweden trip to minimum and urge his return here shortest possible time.

3. Remus has not yet left. Confidentially he is as easy to handle as an opera singer and difficult for me to find time these days to coddle him along. His work is at times brilliant but also temperamental. When he leaves here this time I think it preferable that his contacts be developed by Cabana and Kliefoth and that he do not return here for time being.

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CLASSIFIED BY *Secret*
DATE *18 Jan 58*
BY *WCH Greene*
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25 September 1946

SUBJECT: Recommendation for the Award of the Medal of Freedom
TO: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C.

1a. It is recommended that Morris Berg, American citizen be awarded the Medal of Freedom.

b. Mr. Berg was serving with the Office of Strategic Services, operating in a neutral and enemy European territory at the time of the act and service for which this award is recommended.

c. Name and address of nearest relative: Ethel Berg,
153 Roseville Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

d. Entered military service from: Not applicable.

e. Decoration previously awarded: None.

f. The entire service of Mr. Berg has been honorable since the rendition of the act or service upon which this recommendation is based.

g. A similar recommendation for this individual has not been submitted.

2. The office making this recommendation has present knowledge of the act and service upon which this recommendation is based.

3a. Mr. Berg, American civilian while serving as a member of the Office of Strategic Services operating in a neutral and enemy held territory, distinguished himself by meritorious service of unquestioned aid to the United States from August 1943 to August 1946.

b.(1) Mr. Berg went to Italy on 12 April 1944 to procure three Italian Scientists and bring them to this country prior to the capitulation of Italy and to obtain whatever new scientific information was available in Italy. He traveled by submarine and was to enter the country clandestinely. Shortly after he arrived near Italy, the capitulation occurred and Mr. Berg was able to enter Rome within two days after the capitulation. There amid a great degree of confusion and hampered by the necessities of other purely military groups and their combat operations, Mr. Berg located and interviewed the three scientists whom he had been sent to contact, and who were among the topmost

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scientists in their particular fields. To interview them, he went into country in which guerrilla warfare was raging between Italian guerrillas and the German troops which were endeavoring to retain their hold upon Italy, and in which capture by either fighting group when without proper credentials could result in immediate execution. Under these arduous circumstances, he obtained from each of the scientists a complete picture of their scientific work, its current state of progress, and the names and locations of their associates and the progress of their work. On his own initiative, he also located, established reasonably cordial relations with, and interviewed some of the foremost Italian manufacturers and thereby was able to learn what technical and military products they were producing under German invention and patents. As a result of Mr. Berg's initiative, character and personality, much of the knowledge of German developments in radar and fundamental aircraft research became known to the Allies before the enemy could take steps to remove such information or to prevent individuals who had such knowledge from speaking about their knowledge.

(2) In particular, Mr. Berg learned of the presence, in the vicinity to which he was sent, of the scientist who was chief of one of the most important phases of the Italian aircraft research and development; this individual had been head of the Guidonia high speed wind tunnel, and upon the fall of Italy, had removed all the German and Italian secret papers from the buildings connected with the wind tunnel, and had hidden them, then joining a band of guerrillas and fighting on the side of the United States. Mr. Berg through his ingenuity, his high courage and his tireless efforts, was able not only to reach this individual, but also to persuade him to leave Italy on short notice and bring to the United States benefit of the secret papers and developments which summarized the German and Italian high speed flight research, and to put his personal knowledge and genius directly at the disposal of United States supersonic flight research. As a result of the obtaining of this individual by the United States of America, it has competently been estimated that supersonic flight research in this country has been advanced at least two years in comparison with what it would have accomplished had this individual not been available; in addition to the speeding up of the research, and the improvements in American planes during the latter stages of the war, this has saved the government an amount of research effort and expense which cannot be estimated. Had Mr. Berg not recognized the stature of this scientist in his field, and had he not been able to reach him or persuade him to come to this country, it is possible that other countries would have made use of his genius to the consequent deterioration of the relative progress of this country in comparison with others, in the field of flight design.

(3) Between October 14, 1943 and 14 August 1945 Mr. Berg was given special assignments in the European theatre. Much of the

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information that he obtained was of the highest importance to the American war effort. His constant flow of unusually good intelligence enabled an accurate evaluation to be made on the progress of the German bacteriological warfare program, and constituted one of the important sources of information to the Allies on which policy decisions with relation to American counter-efforts in this field could be made. Obtaining this intelligence required contact with numerous individuals during the later stages of the war when disorganization of enemy lines permitted.

Mr. Berg also obtained important information on many other technical subjects, including the field of fundamental research in the sciences, and of developmental and applicational phases. Some of this research was of the utmost value to the Manhattan district in enabling it to evaluate the progress of German work in the direction of their atomic bomb. In 1944 he attended a meeting of some of the foremost physicists of the world, at which the German progress in this field was discussed. The meeting, although not held in Germany, was surrounded by Nazi security precautions, and most of those attending were rabidly Nazi in ideology. The attendance of this meeting by Mr. Berg, although done at very considerable personal risk and over a relatively extended period of time, was carried off with complete success and yielded some of the most important information snatched from under the protective cloak of secrecy which the Germans maintained on this subject. This and other information sent back by Mr. Berg and obtained by him while under continual risk of exposure and retaliatory action, was used in guiding the US operations in this field and in determining the pace of these operations and the pressures to be placed upon US scientists for rapid progress toward the ultimate completion of the Manhattan project.

4a. It is recommended that the citation be worded as follows:

"Mr. Berg's qualities of judgment, initiative, personal disregard for danger, and his fine planning and organizing abilities were of the highest value to the war effort of the United States. In a position of responsibility in the European Theatre with respect to the planning of operations, Mr. Berg exhibited brilliant analytical abilities, and a keen planning mind, which combined with his ability to work continuously for days at a time, to maintain the highest degree of cordiality in liaison with the representatives of Allied nations, and to inspire both respect and constant high level of endeavor on the part of his subordinates, enabled his section to produce studies and analyses vital to the mounting of American operations."

b. While information which must permanently be classified as top secret has been included in paragraphs 1-3 above, the text of the suggested citation can be issued without the necessity of classification. While literally true, it misdirects attention from the true nature of his activities.

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S.B.L. FEMROSE, JR.
Chief, FSRO

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Hq. and Hq. Detach.,
OSS (MAIN) UK BASE.

11 December, 1944.

Lt. Alcorn
He is on temporary duty. R.H.A.

TO: Mr. R. G. White
FROM: Lt. Col. Robert H. Alcorn
SUBJECT: Morris Berg - SI BRANCH.

1. This will acknowledge receipt of your note dated 2 December, 1944, with regard to subject.

2. Mr. Berg arrived in the ETO on 14 September with the following note from Colonel Rehm: "This is your authority to advance up to the equivalent of \$1,000 to Mr. Morris Berg who is on a special mission for our organization. This money will be accounted for in Washington." Mr. Berg informed us that he was here on temporary duty and we have, therefore, been making open advances to him - to be accounted for in Washington. He requested that we assume his personal expenditures for readjustment with Washington. We were never informed that Mr. Berg was "transferred to ETO".

3. In view of the above, we have to date advanced the total sum of £334.11.4 sterling, 5000 French francs and 500 Swiss francs to Mr. Berg. In addition to this we have paid his hotel bills totaling £330.8.7 sterling. Mr. Berg admits that a great part of this latter amount is personal expenditure and he expects to reimburse OSS, Washington for such items.

4. He left here the other day for Switzerland and at the time of his departure he had no idea how long he would be there or whether or not he would be returning to England. It would seem, therefore, much better for us to continue on advancing him such funds as are necessary to his mission if he should return to London, treating same as transfer to Washington for full accounting. We will therefore not carry through the instructions contained in your letter of 2 December, unless you insist on the basis of further and positive evidence that he is to be based permanently in London. We shall, of course, advise you if and when we make any additional advances.

R.H.A.
ROBERT HAYDEN ALCORN,
Lt. Colonel, AUS.

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Telegram No. 1237

Washington

Dated: 27 March 1945, 16:25

Rec'd: 27 March 1945, 23:20

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Azusa. 110 only from 106, Cheston and Dix.

Please tell REMUS that after full consideration here we feel he should not only go Sweden with CABANA but in addition should plan indefinite stay there as our technical representative. It weems quite probable that many eminent scientists may seek sanctuary there in near future.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR
STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT

25th & E STREETS, N.W.
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

23 September 1946

APARTMENT 338

(NEW CLARIDGES HOTEL LTD.)

BROOK STREET, LONDON, W.1.

visitors are respectfully informed that a service charge of 15 per cent. on the price of apartments is added to the bill for gratuities to all the hotel staff (with the exception of the restaurant and the causerie).

**VISITORS SHOULD RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL RECEIPT FOR ALL PAYMENTS MADE.
ACCOUNTS ARE DUE THE DAY THEY ARE RENDERED.**

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR
STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT

25th & E STREETS, N.W.
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

23 September 1946

TO: Morris Berg
FROM: The Director, SSU
SUBJECT: Call of Advance

1. The OSS-SSU books must be finally closed as of close of business 19 October 1946. In connection with this closing, it is necessary that all outstanding advances be accounted for.
2. Our records show that you have an account outstanding on the Special Funds books in the amount of \$ **21,439.14.**
3. You are directed to submit an accounting as at the close of business 19 October 1946. Such accounting must be submitted even though there has been no expenditure or change in balance since the date of original advance or last accounting, in which case the accounting will be in the nature of a statement to that effect and acknowledgement of balance.
4. If the business for which your advance was authorized has been completed, you are directed to refund all unexpended balance of funds at the time accounting is submitted.
5. If the business for which your advance was authorized has not been completed, including continuing projects, etc., you are directed not to refund unexpended balance of funds with the accounting, but to begin a new accounting period as at 20 October 1946 with such balance.
6. In the case of 5, above, the first accounting period after 19 October 1946 will be from 20 October to 31 October 1946 and thereafter accounting periods will be each calendar month, reports to be submitted as at the last day thereof.
7. Details substantiating the reasons behind this direction have been forwarded to you, or will be forwarded to you, as security may permit.

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William W. Quinn
WILLIAM W. QUINN
Colonel, Infantry
Director, SSU

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Service paafores Reegningen.
Service wird zur Rechnung berechnet.
Service is added to the bill.
Service sont portés sur la note.

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Udbetalingen bedes betalt Dagen efter Modtagelsen.
Mønstret, die Wochenrechnung am Tage nach dem Empfange zu zahlen.
Bills are rendered weekly, and visitors are requested to settle the following day.
La note est remise une fois par semaine. Prière de la payer le lendemain.

HOTEL D'ANGLETERRE

TLGR.-ADR.: "ANGLETERRE"

COPENHAGEN
KØBENHAVN

TELEFON CENTRAL 95

Room
Værelse Nr.

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Mr. Morris Bug

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TLGR.-ADR.: „ANGLETERRE“

COPENHAGEN
KØBENHAVN

TELEFON CENTRAL 95

Room
Værelse Nr. 442

Mr. Morris Berg

Jan 19 1966
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Smorrebrod, Sandw., Bread & Butter .			
Frugt, Fruit			
a la carte			

Dejeuner.....

Diner

Soup

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September 30, 1946

Col. Wm. R. Quinn,
25th & E Streets,
Washington, D.C.

SECRET

Dear Colonel Quinn:-

This letter is written to you in the manner requested by you at my meeting with you and Col. Pruden. The letter refers to the possibility of award of the Medal for Merit for Morris Berg.

During our conference the comment was made that if a large amount of the supporting information and specific dates and cables were given, then there would be violation of the top secret and secret security questions in many instances, and would also violate the request made by Gen. Groves that the information of the part that OSS took on this atom topic was not to be disclosed or publicized in any way at any time after the Hiroshima bomb until further notice. To my knowledge, that notice has not been received from Gen. Groves' office.

You indicated that the information which we felt should be used to support the recommendation of Medal for Merit, would be a memorandum to you and would be kept in the SSU files and not go beyond the organization, and would not be made part of the wording of the Commendation.

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In that light, I should like to make some definite comments as I knew them when in OSS and directly handling the United States end of the work. The comments are regarding circumstances and procedures by Mr. Berg and ones which turned out to be exceptionally helpful in the conduct of the War, and especially in the conduct of the procedures in Gen. Groves' office and at the plants manufacturing the bombs. Some of the general statements herein, it would appeal to me, could be used in sending forward your Board's recommendation.

I would like first to comment upon Mr. Berg's work in Italy. He was originally set up with a submarine for the procurement of the two best Italian scientists on the atomic bomb topic. Many of the arrangements had been made. The capitulation of Italy eliminated the use of the submarine and allowed Mr. Berg to enter Rome two days after it fell and to talk with both of these Italian scientists, and with several of the other scientists who were particularly versed in the nuclear physics. It was not possible to have these two men come to America at that time partly because the security requirements in America prevented these men being used on our nuclear work. However, Mr. Berg with his experience among educators and his knowledge of the topic and his ability to speak Italian, was able to obtain directly very full and detail information of the Italian situation and some of the German situation from these men and their associates. This information was reported to OSS in Washington and from there to Gen. Groves' office without delay.

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Among the other Italian scientists whom Mr. Berg interviewed, was Dr. Antonio Ferri (former Major in the Italian Army). Dr. Ferri was the best qualified aeronautical engineer in Italy and was head of Guidonia High Speed Wind Tunnel. Mr. Berg's interview and report on Dr. Ferri were discussed with the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics in Washington and the director, Dr. Hunsacker, of that organization wanted to have Dr. Ferri in the United States as soon as possible. Cable and aeroplane operations resulted in Dr. Ferri's being delivered to 25th & E Streets, Washington, within ten days with a contract in which Gen. Donovan, Col. Buxton and Mr. Berg all coordinated as they were in Rome at that time. Mr. Berg's recognition of Dr. Ferri's worth and the full report on him was of exceptional value and assistance to our Government.

I am sure that Dr. Hunsacker of National A...

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From Italy Mr. Berg proceeded to London, Paris and Bern. The information thru Mr. Berg's efforts in Switzerland is documented in OSS cables received between May 1944 and May 1945 and there are many instances in which he risked his life to obtain some exceptional information.

About this information, Gen. Groves indicated, that had it not been for the information on the status of the German scientists on this work that Gen. Groves would have overworked several of his scientists and that they would have passed away before the first U.S. bomb was completed. He said that the guidance obtained thru work in Switzerland and France permitted him to gauge the pressure placed upon his scientists and he was thereby able to gauge the ability of the United States to produce two usable bombs before the War was over without "killing off" his own scientists.

Supporting the above comments and setting forth other information which is interesting and valuable in regard to the general request of this letter, I would like to indicate as follows:

That in January 1944 we learned that there were nearly 700 tons of Belgium Congo/^{Uranium}ore in Belgium and this was sent to Duisburg, Germany, by the Germans. Later 42 tons were returned to a Belgium factory for the production of ammonium uranite. In August 1945 Mr. Berg reported after his return to the United States, that this ore was in barrels at Neustadt-Glewe near Weismar,

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Germany, and that he had procured pictures of the barrels and markings, and that he was working on arrangements to follow the barrels to their destination.

Specifically, in a report of June 1944 from Mr. Berg, Amaldi of Italy rated Hahn as the best German scientist on the atomic topic and Goethe as being in a second group. Wick, also an Italian scientist, rated Clausius as the greatest separator of isotopes and that Hahn, Bethe, Strassman as the next in line of importance.

On December 23, 1944, Mr. Berg sat in a lecture given by Heisenberg, the manager of the atomic work in Germany, and considered by many to be the best German on the atomic bomb subject. This lecture was on theoretical physics and on the status of some of the then work in Germany. Mr. Berg sat behind Hahn, Fierz, Weizsacker. There were twenty people present, including several pro-Nazi scientists. Mr. Berg's ability to understand several languages permitted him to follow the lecture and afterwards discuss points with some of them. Reports on this meeting were forwarded immediately. Also Mr. Berg then learned the status of the main points of German developments on this topic and of substitute places of development work, and that the best German physicists were located and working in Hechingen. At this meeting much information was obtained by Mr. Berg on the then present status of the German and French developments. Joliot in France and a leaner toward Nazism, was also working on this topic and

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the Germans had provided Joliot with much information and apparatus.

The risks taken by Mr. Berg at that lecture and in the discussions after and still coming out with the desired information from the highest German authorities, still remains a mystery to me. Such first hand information from the highest sources and immediately reported was of wonderful help to this Government.

Approximately December 28, 1944 report shows that the Germans were working under a hill near Hechingen. This turned out to be correct, as one of the seizures directly after V-E Day was of an installation in the hill which had a church mounted on the top of it.

Approximately December 31, 1944, Mr. Berg learned the Germans felt that successful developments would require two years. Also he learned that a supercyclotron was being built at Bissingen. This development included preparations for work on thorium.

About this time Mr. Berg learned of a Britisher engaging in secret service work in Zurich on the bomb topic where he was not supposed to be in view of our arrangements with the British.

Approximately early February 1945, Dallenbach, a German scientist on the bomb subject, visited Zurich and was in the private library of one of the Professors. Mr. Berg noted books and pages on which Dallenbach was working and when the books were replaced, Mr. Berg learned that Dallenbach was investigating

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the history of the atomic topic.

Also, about the middle of February, Mr.Berg learned that I.G.Farben was backing the cyclotron installation at Bissingen and that there had been some discussion among the German scientists as to the scope of work to be done at that cyclotron and that one of the main German scientists was overruled by the others and that the result was substantially negative.

In march 1945, Mr.Berg, thru his arrangements in Switzerland, had a request sent to Hahn, the best German scientist on this topic, to give a lecture in Switzerland. The invitation was delivered but Hahn could not give the lecture.

By reason of Mr.Berg's pinpointing the locations of the German scientists on the atom bomb topic, Heisenberg, Weiszacker, Laue, Hahn, Diebner and the others were taken directly after V-E Day and temporarily interned in Belgium. Gen. Groves' European representative, Lt.Col.Calvert, working out of the U.S.Embassy in London, complimented OSS and Mr.Berg on the pinpointing of the eleven main scientists in the Hechingen-Bissingen areas.

It was learned that Hitler made it very uncomfortable for several months prior to April 1945 for Heisenberg who was managing the German bomb developments, and at times Heisenberg did not give to Hitler all of the information developed.

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In January 1946 Gen. Groves asked who was the Russian who went to Copenhagen, what he did, whom he saw, and how long he stayed in Copenhagen. Mr. Berg was sent to Copenhagen by plane and learned who the man was and that he had seen Niles Bohr and Bohr's brother and that he was after information on bomb topic. This information Mr. Berg gained in 48 hours and the only dispensing was a partial set of the U.S. Journal of Physics. Gen. Groves was very thankful for the information and the speed with which it was obtained and reported.

For other supplemental and corroborative work, Mr. Berg visited Sweden and to my knowledge had at least two interviews with Miss Liese Meitner, one of the recognized German scientists on this bomb topic. Miss Meitner is one fourth Jewish and for that reason was in Sweden. The Germans, however, kept in very close touch with her on any developments and she was personally acquainted with the main German scientists on the nuclear physics and knew their work from the historical point of view and pretty much of the up to date work. Again the educational background of Mr. Berg and his ability to talk directly with these people and to talk their language was exceptionally helpful in producing very important information, some of which corroborated the information from Switzerland and France. It must be borne in mind that Miss Meitner was under German surveillance all the time in Sweden, and frankly, the question in my mind, is how Mr. Berg ever accomplished the ends without being incarcerated, I do not know.

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After returning from Sweden, Mr. Berg further operated thru Switzerland to check and further learn of the locations of the main German scientists of nuclear physics, and did pinpoint them so that at V-J Day these scientists were quickly taken and placed under control of the Americans and British, and were not, therefore, taken by the Russians.

After V-E Day information regarding the bomb topic and special people in France, Austria, Czechoslovakia and in the Russian controlled area of Berlin, was quickly and thoroughly learned and checked by Lt. Col. Calvert and Mr. Berg taking a trip thru those countries. Col. Calvert from General Groves' office did not speak the languages but Mr. Berg did and he pinpointed many of the persons he knew of and ^{Lt.} Col. Calvert took down the information and forwarded it directly to Gen. Groves.

Lt. Col. Calvert should advise of Mr. Berg's value on that trip. It is understood that Col. Skinner of SSU is to obtain a letter about this information from Lt. Col. Calvert.

Referring again to Mr. Berg's work for National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics and beside obtaining Major Ferri, as noted above, for the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, it was recently stated to the writer by John Stack, Chief of high speed experimental work at Langley Field of N.A.C.A. that Mr. Berg's trip to Goettingen to carry out investigations with Dr. Robinson of N.A.C.A. was most helpful. That trip produced the collection of approximately 80% of the information of the German development work on high speed aeronautical designs and

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tests. Dr. Hunsacker, Director, and Dr. Robinson, Engineer of N.A.C.A can corroborate this assistance at any time. Again, language ability and educational background and knowledge of U.S. and European educators and ability to ask direct questions and discuss subjects, as Mr. Berg has done heretofore, was of immeasurable assistance to National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics in obtaining quickly the most desirable information.

Regarding the bacteriological warfare work in which Mr. Berg was also involved, it is believed that Col. Skinner of SSU can give the high points of Mr. Berg's work in Europe. Mr. Berg was briefed on this subject and was given the main "indicators" for him and any of his representatives to work with. It was learned in Switzerland and in France that the Germans did not have an active, large scale skilled operation on this subject.

It is, in view of the above accomplishments and the several times of risking his life, that the writer wishes to again recommend that Mr. Berg be given the Medal for Merit.

Very sincerely,

HWD:C

Howard W. Dix

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26 November 1946

Mr. Morris Berg
156 Roseville Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Moe:

For the last two and a half months I have been making an attempt to reach you because of several things that have come up. You had checked out of your Washington address and left no forwarding address. Accordingly I am writing this letter to the only address I have for you, and trust that you will receive it there.

Four items need to be mentioned at the present time. The first is that you have been awarded the "Medal of Freedom"; while in my letter the details of your work were given quite fully under the TS classification, the commendation writeup has been so worded that it is a very commendatory description of your work in general terms and which can be released without loss of security. We need to know whether you wish to come here for the ceremony of presentation and, if so, when. Second, there are in this office some of your books and a large package which looks about the size of a citation or diploma. Third, since the 23 of September, I have been holding for you a routine letter from the Director of SSU directing that you make an accounting for the sum of \$21,439.14 which is outstanding against you on the Special Funds' books. As you will recall from our previous conversation, it is likely that this can be taken care of by a discussion in which you indicate the subdivisions of the type of expenses that were involved. Fourth, there are certain materials that you promised to return to me and which you have not as yet returned.

During the time that I have been trying to reach you I have asked both Mr. Robertson and Colonel Dix to speak to you, and have been informed that both of them have mentioned this to you. Also, I understand that, since that time, you have been in Washington. I would appreciate it if you would telephone me the next time you are in Washington, so that we can clear up these outstanding matters. I have been able to arrange that all this can be handled personally by this letter and your visit here to the necessary officials. However, the liquidation of SSU requires that it be done soon, and the matter may be taken out of my hands.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ S. M. SKINNER

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cc: Mr. Emmett D. Echols ✓

12 December, 1946
156 Roseville Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

William W. Quinn
Colonel, Infantry
Director

Dear Colonel Quinn:

I have your letter of 6 December.

On 2 December, on being notified of the award, I wrote your Colonel Skinner: 'I regret that I must refuse to accept and I reject the medal awarded me. I do this with due respect for the spirit with which it is offered.'

I am grateful to those War Department officials who were kind enough, under the circumstances, to offer this award for my very modest contribution. But I cannot accept it.

Sincerely,


Morris Berg

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6 December 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO : Director, SSU
FROM : Chief, Special Funds
SUBJECT: Accounts of Mr. Morris Berg

As you may recall, Mr. Berg has been on a roving assignment for OSS and SSU from approximately April 1944 thru October 1946. Due to the unusual nature of Mr. Berg's assignments and other reasons peculiar to the individual himself, he has been financed during this period by open advances totaling \$21,439.15 for which no accounting has ever been made. A great many attempts were made by Special Funds and others during this period to regularize the financing of the operations of this individual. This was never successfully accomplished.

Mr. Berg has now severed his connection with SSU and an attempt has been made to obtain an accounting for his advances. For reasons unknown to this office, Mr. Berg in a letter to S. M. Skinner, declines to render an accounting for this money and indicates that as a matter of principle, he prefers to repay the entire sum. Whether this was written in a moment of pique is not known, but the document itself would constitute a legal acknowledgment of indebtedness for the entire amount. Thus, Special Funds which was in the position of attempting to get an accounting for monies presumably expended for per diem, transportation and operational requirements, finds itself in the apparent position of collecting the entire amount advanced.

Regardless of the reasons for this strange offer, it undoubtedly would not be an equitable solution to the problem. On the other hand, without the cooperation of the individual, it will be impossible to determine how much, if any, of the amount advanced should be equitably recovered by Special Funds.

In an effort to permit the proper parties to reach a satisfactory settlement of this matter with justice to all parties, the following information has been assembled which will, perhaps, facilitate a compromise settlement, and restore friendly relations between subject individual and the Organization. It is assumed that this is desirable for security and other reasons.

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ACTION COPY

Telegram No: 1186

Washington

Dated: 23 March 1945, 21:22

Rec'd: 24 March 1945, 07:17

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WATCH

AZUSA.

To 110 from Cheston, 154 and Dix.

Received 741(7) from Cabana. Am disturbed about ~~this~~ being away from Bern at this time for total time in London and ten days Sweden and therefore not available to you. Recommend London work be done by him and he should brief REMUS on Sweden contacts and Remus go Sweden alone. Again repeat decision should rest with you.

466(7)/23 - W

Berg

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GSS Form
Rev. 3/3Standard Form No. 51, Rev.
Approved Dec. 1943
C. S. C. Sept. Cir. No. 458Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.
Approval expires Mar. 30, 1945.REPORT OF
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OFFICIAL: REGULAR () SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()As of 31 March 1944 based on performance during period from July 1943 to 31 March 1944Morris Berg
(Name of employee)

CAP-11

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Office of Strategic Services, Special Projects

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

MEMORANDUM

CHECK ONE:

March 5, 1945

To: AWD

From: WMC

The Foreign Office says that the Federal Police has received the second application of Maurice BERG for an extension of his permit to remain in Switzerland. It appears that BERG has already been granted one extension since his entry last October. The F.O. has apparently been asked for an opinion as to whether he should be allowed to stay here. It asks for a description of BERG's mission here and its probable length.

What can you tell me about BERG?

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.....	Adjective rating Excellent
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.....	Very good
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....	Good
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.....	Fair
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....	Unsatisfactory

Rating official Excellent

Reviewing official _____

Rated by J. M. Shaker
(Signature of rating official)Dr. Conch. USNR March 24, 1944
(Title) (Date)Reviewed by J. H. H. H.
(Signature of reviewing official)Administrative Officer 3 April 1944
(Title) (Date)

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MARK EMPLOYEE

✓ if adequate
- if weak
+ if outstanding

1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A.
2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
 - a. Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
 - b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in *italics*.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐

All others ☐

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- (2) Mechanical skill.
- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- + (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- + (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- + (7) Accuracy of operations.
- + (8) Accuracy of final results.
- + (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- + (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- + (11) Industry.
- + (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
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- + (14) Ability to organize his work.
- + (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- + (16) Cooperativeness.
- + (17) Initiative.
- + (18) Resourcefulness.
- + (19) Dependability.
- + (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- + (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- + (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- + (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- + (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- + (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- + (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- + (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- + (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- + (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- + (30) Ability to make decisions.
- + (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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- (B) -----
- (C) -----

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Reviewing official -----

Rated by J. M. Shaker

(Signature of rating official)

Dr. Condu. USNR March 24, 1944

(Title)

(Date)

Reviewed by J. M. Shaker

(Signature of reviewing official)

Administrative Officer 3 April 1944

(Title)

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee -----

(Date)

Report to employee -----

(Adjective rating)

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BERG

DATE May 3, 1944

(Two copies of this form must be completed and filed with the Special Funds Branch, Room 115 North Building, by each person who receives salary, per diem, or a travel advance from Special Funds, prior to departure for overseas assignment.)

1. NAME: MORRIS BERG
2. HOME ADDRESS: 156 Roseville Ave., Newark, New Jersey
3. MONTHLY SALARY: BASE 316.66 OVERTIME 52.36 TOTAL 369.02
(only if paid from Special Funds)
- (a) AMOUNTS WITHHELD (MONTHLY):
WAR BONDS _____ INCOME TAX 65.60 (NET MONTHLY SALARY 303.42)
- (b) AMOUNT TO BE PAID IN THE UNITED STATES AND INSTRUCTIONS AS TO PAYMENT
\$303.42 to National Newark & Essex Banking Company
Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey.
- (c) AMOUNT TO BE PAID ABROAD None
- (d) OVERSEAS PAYMENT TO BEGIN WITH SALARY FOR THE MONTH OF May
4. PER DIEM OR LIVING ALLOWANCE AS FOLLOWS: To be fixed by Finance
Officer at Destination.
(to be filled in by Special Funds Branch)
5. CLASSIFICATION OF ASSIGNMENT (check one): TRAVEL STATUS _____ PERMANENT _____
DESTINATION Cairo
6. TRAVEL ADVANCE (to be fully accounted for, including dates, description of expenditures and amount, immediately on arrival. Attach supporting receipts): _____ \$ _____
7. WITHHOLD INCOME TAX AFTER DEPARTURE: YES X NO _____
8. REMARKS: _____

APPROVED:

Russell P. Rice
Desk Head
Edward J. Ryan
Office or Branch Chief
W. J. Thompson
Special Funds Officer
per J. Thompson

Morris Berg
Employee sign here

Title

Branch

Cairo - Sp F - Pers - 1 Box 1

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ACTION

Languages: French, fair - Spanish, fair
Portuguese, Fair - Italian, German &
Japanese, slight

Candidate for "Packer"

3/30/44 Requesting trans. of Subj. from
pec. Projects Office to MENA-SO.

Cable #32544 OUT 8311 From Hoover to Gustav: Advising Subj. on his way via London &
Lisbon to Cairo (4 May 44)
Special Funds says with SI/ME on 12/28/44

FORM OSS #1749

NAME **BERG, Morris**
NEXT OF KIN **Mrs. Rose Berg**
BY **Mother**
ORIGINATING OFFICER
INTERVIEWER **Maj. Geo. Sharp (Col. Huntington & Comdr. Hallowell)**

HOME ADDRESS

156 Roseville Avenue, Newark, New Jersey
Same as above

OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT

ORDERS

MOVEMENT

A. G. O.

PASSPORT

VISAS

PROCESSING COMPLETED

HD. Q. CHECKLIST

T. O. CHECKLIST

CABLES TO THEATER COMMANDER

S. S. O. REQUESTED

APPROVED

SECURITY: REQUESTED

APPROVED

OVERSEAS: REQUESTED

APPROVED

TRANSFER: REQUESTED

EFFECTED

SCHOOLS & TRAINING

AREA "E" for three weeks.

U. S. ASSIGNMENT

COMMISSION: APPLIED FOR

SERVICE BOARD

O. P. S.

DATE GRANTED

DATE

PRESENT RANK

Civilian

DATE OF RANK

AMSME NX 21314 (IN 2634) CMIN 20002

granting TCA (3/28/44) No. 1 Sea
NX21314 (IN 6234) TCA granted 3/29/44

"29974 TCA requested and fastest available
plane priority for him" OUT 6158 4/5/44
#26771 (IN 7197) TCA and highest water
priority. 4/10/44 TCA and #3 Air granted per

Cable #31081 IN 7896) 19 Apr. 44 also IN 1323

DEPARTURE DATE 4 May 1944

MODE Sea Air #3

EMBARKATION POINT

NOTIFICATION TO FIELD HQ, Q

NOTIFICATION OF SAFE ARRIVAL

25 May 44 Cable #35741 IN 10691

M.E.T.O.

FORM W-4
U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

EMPLOYEE'S WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE
(Collection of Income Tax at Source on Wages)

Name BERG, MORRIS

Address 156 ROSEVILLE AVENUE
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Social
Security
No. S.O.

- I. Check the box in the line below which applies to you on the date this form is filled in:
- Married person living with husband or wife but claiming none of the personal exemption..... (1) ☐
 - Married person living with husband or wife but claiming half of the personal exemption..... (2) ☐
 - Single person (not head of a family) or married person not living with husband or wife (not head of a family)..... (3) ☒
 - Married person living with husband or wife and claiming all of the personal exemption (spouse claiming none of the exemption)..... (4) ☐
 - Head of a family (a single person or married person not living with husband or wife who exercises family control and supports closely connected dependent relative(s) in one household)..... (5) ☐
- II. Number of dependents receiving chief support from you who are either under 18 years of age or incapable of self support because mentally or physically defective.....

I declare that the entries made herein are a true and complete statement as of the date indicated, pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations issued under authority thereof.

Date August 2, 1943

16-34596-1

(Signature)

Morris Berg

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S.O.

E N G A G E M E N T S H E E T

- I. To be filled out by Employing Officer.
- II. To be approved by Officers listed below.
- III. To be taken personally by Geographic Head to each Officer for approval.

1. Name MORRIS BERG

2. Address 156 Roseville Avenue
Newark, N. J.

3. Entrance on Duty Date August 1, 1943

4. Salary: Per annum \$ ~~\$4300.~~ CAF - 11 \$ 3800.⁰⁰ + overtime
Per diem (Additional) When Away \$ _____

5. Instructions on payment Send check to SO Executive Officer until
further notice

6. Is he now paid by any Government Bureau or Branch of Service No

7. General Remarks: Duties of a general nature according to instructions
by Lt. Comdr. Halliwell CAF - 11

8. Approved: Employing Officer R. D. Halliwell Date _____

9. Approved: Administrative Officer [Signature] Date 7-31-43

10. Approved: Director Chief SO [Signature] Date 7/30/43

11. Approved: Security Officer [Signature] Date 7/30/43

12. Accepted: Deputy Director-Services [Signature] Date 8/3/43

13. Approved: Personnel Officer [Signature] Date 7/30/43

RETURN TO SPECIAL FUNDS OFFICE

OATH OF OFFICE

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

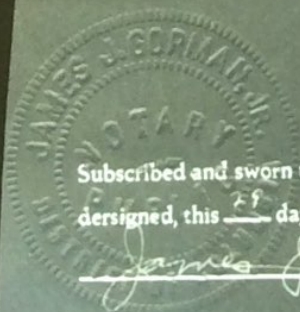
BERG, MORRIS

I, Morris Berg, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that, unless otherwise permitted or authorized, I will not disclose or reveal either by word or by conduct any information which I may obtain by reason of my employment by the Office of Strategic Services, and I will forever keep secret any information so obtained by me.

I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read and understand the Security Regulations of the Office of Strategic Services, in force at the date of taking this oath, and Sections 31 and 32 of Title 50, U. S. C., known as the "Espionage Act", and that I do hereby bind myself to abide and be governed by them and by any supplements or amendments thereto.

I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Morris Berg



Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned, this 29 day of July, 1943

James J. Gorman

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

Washington, D.C.

Transportation Office

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18 September 1945

TO: Director's Office
Attention: Mr. E. J. Putzell

SUBJECT: Berg-Scherrer Expense Accounts

Please note the attached expense accounts together with memorandum from Colonel H. W. Dix submitted to this office for payment. Colonel Dix states that the expense account of Dr. Scherrer should be charged to the Director's Office. The expense account is submitted to you for proper approval before payment.

This office is totally unfamiliar with the Azusa project. Mr. Morris Berg has no account against which his expense account may be charged. Please advise us if the expense account of Mr. Berg attached is a proper charge against the Azusa project.

R. L. Covington
Lt. (j.g.) USNR

Attachments

cc Security Officer

cc Finance Officer

CJG:amr

RLC:wlr
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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
Washington, D.C.
Transportation Office

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12 September 1945

Memorandum

To: **Mr. Homer Hall**
From: **Charles J. Conlon**
Chief, Civ. Overseas Unit
Subject: **NOTICE OF ALERT AND CALL TO REPORT TO AERIAL PORT OF EMBARKATION**

1. SHIPMENT NUMBER:

GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL:

AIR PRIORITY NUMBER:

Ret, O's

Group 50,000 Section 133 (2 Civilians)
Mr. Morris Berg
Dr. Paul Scherrer

2. TRAVEL ORDERS:

3. ITINERARY:

The above individuals are scheduled to depart from ATC Terminal on 14 September 1945. They were processed at ATC on 11 September.

4. PROCESSING OFFICER:

EMBARKATION OFFICER:

5. It is the duty of the sponsor to take immediate steps to complete preparation of his personnel for movement to the Port of Embarkation, and report to the TRO Embarkation Officer that all is in order. Such check includes arrangement, as may apply to the shipment, for:

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| (a) Security indoctrination. | (e) Necessary orders and tickets. |
| (b) Proper uniform and weapons. | (f) Physical examination and immunization. |
| (c) Baggage and equipment. | (g) Any special requirements. |
| (d) Passport, visas, draft board release/exit permit. | (h) Stenciling of baggage. |

For assistance in the stenciling and weighing of baggage, contact our representative who is at the TRO Room 23 (Extension 530) on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday of each week between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m., or call this office on Extension 2501 or 627.

6. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS re: baggage, tickets, reservations etc.

cc Security Officer

cc Finance Officer ✓

CJC:emm

7. ANY EXCEPTION TO ARRANGEMENTS AS NOTED HEREIN MUST BE SECURED BY CONTACT WITH THE TRANSPORTATION OFFICE.

~~CC-Theater Officer.~~
~~Security Officer.~~
~~Shipment File.~~
~~Headquarters Detachment.~~

~~Finance Officer.~~
~~Medical Services Officer.~~
~~TRO Cable Desk.~~

~~Naval Command (Nav. Pers.).~~
~~Group or Individual File.~~
~~Movement Date File.~~

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10 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR Acting Chief, SPD-T

THROUGH: Assistant Executive for Personnel

FROM: Emmett D. Echols

SUBJECT: Termination of Morris Berg

Subject was terminated as SSU employee as of October 19, 1946, and was paid in full through that date. No payment has been made, however, for accrued leave which may be due Mr. Berg. Due to the extenuating factors, it is the understanding of this office that no further payment, including accrued leave, will be made to subject individual.

For the purpose of closing our records, it is requested that you indicate your concurrence by endorsement hereon.

Emmett D. Echols
Emmett D. Echols

*I Concur, April 15, 1947.
This is the instructions
I received from Chief, SSU.*

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To: Director, SSU

During the entire period of Mr. Berg's employment, the following salary payments were effected to him.

	Gross	Tax	Net
1 Aug. - 31 Dec. 43 -	\$1845.10	\$328.00	\$1517.10
1 Jan. - 31 Dec. 44 -	\$4494.91	\$795.20	\$3699.71
1 Jan. - 31 Dec. 45 -	\$5259.86	—	\$5259.86
1 Jan. - 19 Oct. 46 -	\$4712.90	—	\$4712.90
TOTAL	\$16,312.77	\$1,123.20	\$15,189.57

Likewise, during this entire period Mr. Berg is legitimately entitled to per diem and/or living and quarter allowances during his period overseas and U.S. duty. Due to almost complete lack of information as to the activities of subject individual while in the field and in the U.S., the only basis for determining whether the individual is entitled to per diem or living and quarter allowances are the original orders covering each of three trips made from the U.S. In recapitulation these orders provide for the following:

- 4 May 1944 - Permanent change of station to Cairo with subsequent permanent change of station to ETO on 14 Sept. 1944.
- 17 May 1945 - Temporary duty orders to Europe.
- 14 Sept. 1945 - Permanent change of station to Paris.

Lacking data on the return orders of transfer from overseas stations to Washington and assuming that he was in travel status at all times yields a maximum allowable per diem for the period 4 May 1944 thru 30 October 1946 (estimated date of return to U.S.) as follows - 911 days at \$7.00 per day, \$6377.

An alternative to the above maximum allowable per diem, computed below is estimated minimum per diem and/or living and quarter allowances for the same period computed in accordance with such orders as are available on subject individual.

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4-8 May 44 @ \$7.00 (approx. days enroute to Cairo)	Per Diem \$35.00
9 May-13 Sept. 44 @ Cairo I&Q rate \$1512	per annum 525.00
14 Sept. 44 - 30 April 45 @ London I&Q rate \$1915.20	per annum 1207.64
1 May-16 May 45 @ TD4 Per Diem in U.S. \$6.00	96.00
17 May-31 Aug. 45 @ TD4 Per Diem abroad \$7.00	749.00
1 Sept.-13 Sept. 45 @ TD4 Per Diem in U.S. \$6.00	78.00
14 Sept. 45 - 30 April 46 @ Paris I&Q \$2520 per annum	1589.00
1 May 46-30 June 46 @ Paris I&Q \$1729 per annum	288.16
1 July 46-30 Oct. 46 @ Paris I&Q \$1360 per annum	453.32
	Total \$5,021.12

Above dates are estimated dates of duty at posts indicated.
This figure does not take into account travel which might have been made away from permanent post.

The above tabulations indicate that out of the \$21,439.14 drawn by the individual during his assignment with SSU, credit could properly be allowed for per diem and/or living and quarter allowances in accordance with either the minimum or maximum amounts as computed above, or an intermediary figure. This makes no provision for out-of-pocket transportation costs, although said individual presumably traveled (for the most part) at no cost, via ATC; nor does it make allowances for any operational expenses which he most certainly incurred in the performance of his duties.

It is requested that a decision be made as to the method to be pursued in effecting a settlement of this account so that it can be removed from the Special Funds books. Attached hereto is the entire file on Morris Berg for your additional information. Under the date of 12 August 1946 there is a recapitulation of the detailed items making up the total amount of the advance account. It is requested that this file be safeguarded as it contains supporting data pertinent to our accounts.

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6 February 1947

6 February 1947

Mr. Morris Berg
156 Roseville Avenue
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mr. Berg:

After further consideration of our conversation of 30 January, I wish merely to present you with my summary of the situation.

I must conclude that on a technical approach to the problem, there is apparently no legal obligation on your part. I repeat, your services and your ability were highly appreciated, and were worth at least as much as was involved. There is no desire on the part of anyone to collect or to permit you to proffer any sum of money in connection with this amount. I repeat, also, that our problem is purely an administrative paper problem, in that we must have something which ties up the financial expenditure in terms of the general purpose for which each portion was used.

I accept, however, your reasoning, as your personal opinion, through which you are convinced there is an obligation on your part to make payment. In my opinion, this obligation exists only insofar as you yourself feel it exists, in other words it is purely unilateral, a moral obligation which creates no enforceable rights on our part. There is no necessity for any notes or other evidence of debt; if you still wish to write me a statement of intent, I shall include it in my papers to explain your position. No demand for payment will or could be made by us, and consequently, time is not an element to be considered. Whatever payments you feel you must make can be made when and as you see fit. If, at any time you wish to make payment to a person or office other than the individual we discussed, I can supply you with such a name on request. This is purely because of our desire to cooperate with your expressed intention, but does not correspond with our feeling of the justice of the situation.

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Mr. Morris Berg

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6 February 1947

May I repeat that everyone has the highest regard for your accomplishments and your exceptional abilities. Please consider me available at any time for any information I might be able to give you, and thank you again for the time spent in explaining your position.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
3615 "O" Street, N.W.
Washington 7, D.C.

cc: Mr. Skinner

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Check to be sent to 50 Executive Officer until

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BERG MORRIS

BERG, Morris

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DATE	MONTHLY SALARY	OVERTIME	TOTAL	DEDUCTIONS		NET
				W.H.T.	W.B.	
1 August 1943	316.66	52.36	369.02	65.60		303.42

Payment by: ~~cash~~

check

order of:

Delivered

to: Check to be sent to SO Executive Officer until
further notice

Address: 156 Roseville Avenue, Newark, New Jersey

Remarks:

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Net
Amount

\$1,517.10

1944 1 Jan. - 31 Dec. 4,494.91 795.20 3,699.71

1945 1 Jan. - 31 Dec. 5,259.86 5,259.86

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BERG, Morris

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DATE 1944	MONTHLY SALARY	OVERTIME	TOTAL SALARY	DEDUCTIONS			NET SALARY	PER DIEM
				W. TAX	W. BONDS	PAID OVERSEAS		
	316.66	52.36	369.02	65.60			303.42	
5-1-44	316.66	52.36	369.02	65.60			303.42	*
12-1-44	383.33	52.36	435.69	73.60			362.09*	

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PROJECT: ME-SO
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\$303.42 to National Newark & Essex Banking Co.
Broad Street
Newark, N. J.

HOME ADDRESS:

156 Roseville Ave.
Newark, New Jersey

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Box 1

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DATE	FROM	TO	SALARY	DEDUCTIONS		TOTAL
				W.H.T.	W.B.	
August 31	8/1/43	8/31/43	369,02	65,60 ✓		303,42
Sept. 30	9/1/43	9/30/43	369,02	65,60 ✓		303,42
Octob. 30	10/1/43	10/31/43	369,02	65,60 ✓		303,42
Nov 30	11/1/43	11/30/43	369,02	65,60 ✓		303,42
Dec 31	12/1/43	12/31/43	369,02	65,60 ✓		303,42
				65,60 ✓		303,42
			1845,10	328,00		1517,10
1945 1 Jan. - 31 Dec.			5,259,85			

DATE 1944	FROM - TO	TOTAL SALARY	DEDUCTIONS			PER DIEM	TOTAL
			W. TAX	W. BONDS	PAID OVERSEAS		
Jan	1 - 31	369,02	65,60 ✓				303,42

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

STRATEGIC SERVICES

2500 K STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

MORRIS BERG 20 March 1946

Statement of Salary Payments
August 1943 -- July 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Special Funds Branch

<u>Year</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Gross Amount</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Net Amount</u>
1943	1 Aug. - 31 Dec.	\$1,845.10	\$328.00	\$1,517.10
1944	1 Jan. - 31 Dec.	4,494.91	795.20	3,699.71
1945	1 Jan. - 31 Dec.	5,259.86	--	5,259.86
1946	1 Jan. - 27 July	3,239.69	--	3,239.69

circumstances surrounding his activities are such as to make it difficult, perhaps, for him to follow the regular procedure. However, the matter will be brought to his attention at once upon his return.

/s/ John Magruder

/s/ JOHN MAGRUDER
Brig. General
Director

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BERG, MORRIS

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR
STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT

25th & E STREETS, N.W.
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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20 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Special Funds Branch

Mr. Berg is expected to return the early part of next month. I shall personally speak to him about the necessity of adjusting his accounts at an early date. I have no concern whatsoever about the systematic and appropriate use of funds on the part of Mr. Berg. The circumstances surrounding his activities are such as to make it difficult, perhaps, for him to follow the regular procedure. However, the matter will be brought to his attention at once upon his return.

/s/ John Magruder

/t/ JOHN MAGRUDER
Brig. General
Director

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this 14 day of April, 1944, effective as of the 14th day of April, 1944, between the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (hereinafter called "the Government"), represented by the Office of Strategic Services, and Morris Berg (hereinafter called "the Employee").

WITNESSETH:

1. The Employee shall faithfully perform, in an employer-employee relationship and under the supervision and control of the Office of Strategic Services, all duties within or without the continental limits of the United States which may be assigned to him by said Office.
2. The term of employment shall be from the effective date hereof to the termination of the present hostilities and six months thereafter, unless sooner terminated as hereinafter provided.
3. The Government further agrees:
 - (a) To compensate the Employee at a salary of \$316.66 per month, *plus \$52.36 per month overtime*, less any amounts withheld pursuant to law;
 - (b) To pay the cost of all travel by the Employee necessary to the performance of his duties hereunder, and upon termination of this agreement to pay the cost of transporting the Employee from his then location to the place at which this agreement shall have been executed;
 - (c) To pay the Employee a per diem in lieu of subsistence while in travel status on official business in the United States or abroad, and/or a living and quarters allowance while stationed abroad, in accordance with OSS regulations;
 - (d) To reimburse the Employee for the actual cost of any passport photographs, foreign visas, cablegrams or radiograms necessary to the performance of his duties hereunder.
4. The Employee further agrees:
 - (a) To subscribe freely and without reservation to any Oath of Office prescribed by the Office of Strategic Services;
 - (b) To keep forever secret this employment and all information which he may obtain by reason thereof (unless released in writing by the Government from such obligation), with full knowledge that violation of such secrecy may subject him to criminal prosecution under the Espionage Act of 1917, as amended, and other applicable laws;
 - (c) To waive all manner of claims or demands against the Government which may arise out of this employment, other than his rights under the U.S. Employees Compensation Act (5 U.S.C., Ch. 15, as amended) and 50 U.S.C. 1001-1016.
5. This employment may be terminated by either party hereto upon 30 days' written notice to the other party, but such termination shall not release the Employee from the provisions of subparagraphs 4 (b) and 4 (c) hereof.
6. All factual disputes arising hereunder shall be decided by the Contracting Officer, Office of Strategic Services, subject to written appeal within thirty (30) days by the Employee to the Director of OSS or his duly authorized representative; the Employee meantime shall diligently proceed with the performance of his duties and services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Government and the Employee have caused this agreement to be signed and sealed in _____, intending to be legally bound thereby.

Morris Berg (L.S.)
(Employee)

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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BERG, MORRIS

DATE	MONTHLY SALARY	OVERTIME	GROSS SALARY	WITHHOLDING TAX	WAR BONDS	INSURANCE	FED. ANNUAL	OTHER DEDUCTIONS	EXPLANATION	ADDITIONS	NET PAY
1944 12-1	383 33	52 36	435 69	73 60							
1945 1-1			435 69								362 09A
7-1		29.48	412.61								435 69A
9-1			383.33								412.81
7-1	431.66	27.88	459.54								383-33
9-1	431.66	-	431.66								459.54
ANNUAL	\$3800	\$4600	12-1-44 5180 7-1-45								431.66
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HOME ADDRESS

156 Roseville Avenue
Newark, New JerseyCHECK PAYABLE TO ORDER OF subject
National Newark & Essex Banking Company
Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER			
CHIEF OF CONTROL			
CHIEF OF PLANS			
CHIEF OF OPERATIONS			
ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER			
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY			
✓ ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE FOR PERSONNEL			
ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE FOR ADMINISTRATION			
CHIEF PROJECTS SUPPORT DIVISION			
SPD-T			
Ernest Echols	2055	✓	APR 16 1947

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To Brown - Place in subject payroll file
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8 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE OF MORRIS BERG / *SSW*

1. By memo 2 April 1947, General Counsel to the Director, it is recommended that Berg's account be closed. This recommendation has the approval of the Director, which approval is noted on the memorandum.
2. By memorandum 3 April 1947, memo referred to above is transmitted to Special Funds by General Counsel. This memo also deals with disposition of refund by Berg if such should be received.
3. Both of the memoranda referred to above are attached to voucher No. 10753 dated 7 April 1947.

V.R.T.
V. R. T.

MR. ECHOLS:

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND
FILES.

LRH

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MEMORANDUM

6 January 1947

TO : Chief, SPB
FROM : Chief, Special Funds

Per our telephone conversation, I am forwarding you a copy of my memorandum to the Director, SSU regarding the account of Morris Berg.

Attachment

Emmett D. Echols
Chief, Special Funds

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BENG, MORRIS

1946

DATE	MONTHLY SALARY	OVERTIME	GROSS SALARY	DEDUCTIONS						ADDITIONS	NET PAY
				WITHHOLDING TAX	WAR BONDS	INSURANCE	PAID ABROAD	OTHER DEDUCTIONS	EXPLANATION		
1945 9/1	431.66	-	431.66								431.66
1946 2/15	466.66	-	466.66					35.00	Acc Sal		
1946 7-1			491.07								491.07

ANNUAL \$3800 \$4600 \$5180 7/1/45
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CAF-12LEAVE
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156 Roseville Avenue
Newark, New JerseyCHECK PAYABLE TO ORDER OF subject
National Newark & Essex Banking Company
Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey

CANCELLED
Per letter of 4/10/47
no leave due

DATE PAID	PERIOD FROM— TO—	GROSS SALARY	DEDUCTIONS						ADDITIONS	NET PAY
			WITHHOLDING TAX	WAR BONDS	INSURANCE	PAID ABROAD	OTHER DEDUCTIONS	EXPLANATION		
1 JAN 31	1/1-31	431 66								431 66A
2 FEB 28	2/1-28	431 66								431 66A
3 MAR 31	2/1-28	18 66						18 66 ACC SAL		
	3/1-31	466 66						35 00 ACC SAL		431 66A
4 APR 30	4/1-30	466 66						35 00 ACC SAL		431 66A
5 MAY 31	5/1-31	466 66						35 00 ACC SAL		431 66A
6 JUN 30	6/1-30	466 66						35 00 ACC SAL		431 66A
7 JUL 29	7/1-27	491 07						158.66 ACC SAL		649 73
AUG 26 '46	7/28-8/24	491 07								491 07
9 SEP 23 '46	8/25-9/21	491 07								491 07A
10 OCT 21 '46	9/22-10/19	491 07								491 07A
11		4712.90								4712.90
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Box 1

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 ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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1. To	Room No.	Date		Officer's Initials	Comments
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 For Officer Designations see separate sheet.

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REC'D, MONITOR

13 August 1946

TO: Lt.Col. Skinner, Chief SPDT
FROM: Chief Special Funds
SUBJECT: Morris Berg Account

1. In accordance with your request, attached hereto is an analysis of the advance account of Morris Berg, covering the period September 1944 through 12 August 1946.

2. In this connection you are advised that further bills or advances may yet be transferred from the field, which may be chargeable to this account.

3. There is also attached an annual salary tabulation for Mr. Berg.

4. I would appreciate being advised when we may expect an accounting for these advances.

Attachment

EMMETT D. ECHOLS
CHIEF SPECIAL FUNDS

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6884, MORRIS

MORRIS BERG

Analysis of Advance Account on Special Funds Books
as at 12 August 1946

Register: to be
filed in
Morris Berg file

Date	Charged At	Description	Type of Funds	Amount	U.S. Dollar Value	
					Advances	Exp. Paid
Sept/44	London	Advance	L	5. 0. 0	20.18	
"	"	"	"	50. 0. 0	201.75	
"	"	"	"	49.11.04	200.00	
Oct/44	"	"	"	10. 0. 0	40.35	
"	"	"	"	50.00. 0	201.75	
"	"	Hotel bill	"	100.08.04		405.27
"	"	Advance	"	25. 0. 0	100.88	
11/15/44	"	Hotel bill	"	123.13.05		499.01
16	"	Advance	"	10. 0. 0	40.35	
30	"	"	"	30. 0. 0	121.05	
24	"	"	"	25. 0. 0	100.88	
7	"	"	"	20. 0. 0	80.70	
12/ 7/44	"	"	"	30. 0. 0	121.05	
8	"	"	"	30. 0. 0	121.05	
11	"	Hotel bill	"	106.06.05		429.01
8	"	Advance	Fr.Fcs.	5,000.00	100.00	
16	"	"	"	10,000.00	200.00	
2	"	"	Sw.Fcs.	500.00	116.60	
23	Berne	"	"	2,000.00)		
30	"	"	"	1,000.00)		
1/10/45	"	"	"	2,000.00)		
17	"	"	"	1,000.00)		
24	"	"	"	2,500.00)	2,915.00	
2/ 4/45	"	"	"	1,000.00)		
6	"	"	"	1,000.00)		
27	"	"	"	2,000.00)		
3/27/45	London	"	"		100.00	
2/17/45	Berne	"	"	1,000.00)		
21	"	"	"	1,000.00)		
3/ 7/45	"	"	"	1,000.00)	1,166.00	
19	"	"	"	2,000.00)		
4/16/45	Paris	"	Fr.Fcs.	2,500.00	50.00	
23	London	"	L	20. 0. 0	80.70	
21	Paris	"	Fr.Fcs.	10,000.00	200.00	
5/23/45	London	"	L	50. 0. 0	201.75	
"	"	"	"		233.20	
28	"	Hotel bill	"			92.30
24	Paris	Advance	Fr.Fcs.	10,000.00	200.00	143.51
6/ 1/45	London	"	L	25. 0. 0	100.88	
1	Paris	"	Fr.Fcs.	2,500.00	50.00	
14	London	"	L	50. 0. 0	201.75	
18	"	"	Sw.Kr.	93.00	22.28	

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MORRIS BERG

Analysis of Advance Account on Special Funds Books
as at 12 August 1946

Date	Charged At	Description	Type of Funds	Amount	U.S. Dollar Value	
					Advances	Exp. Paid
Sept/44	London	Advance	L	5. 0. 0	20.18	
"	"	"	"	50. 0. 0	201.75	
Oct/44	"	"	"	49.11.04	200.00	
"	"	"	"	10. 0. 0	40.35	
"	"	Hotel bill	"	50.00. 0	201.75	
11/15/44	"	Advance	"	100.08.04		405.27
16	"	Hotel bill	"	25. 0. 0	100.88	
30	"	Advance	"	123.13.05		499.01
24	"	"	"	10. 0. 0	40.35	
7	"	"	"	30. 0. 0	121.05	
12/ 7/44	"	"	"	25. 0. 0	100.88	
8	"	"	"	20. 0. 0	80.70	
11	"	"	"	30. 0. 0	121.05	
8	"	Hotel bill	"	30. 0. 0	121.05	
16	"	Advance	Fr.Fcs.	106.06.05		429.01
2	"	"	"	5,000.00	100.00	
23	"	"	Sw.Fcs.	10,000.00	200.00	
30	Berne	"	"	500.00	116.60	
1/10/45	"	"	"	2,000.00)		
17	"	"	"	1,000.00)		
24	"	"	"	2,000.00)		
2/ 4/45	"	"	"	1,000.00)		
6	"	"	"	2,500.00)	2,915.00	
27	"	"	"	1,000.00)		
3/27/45	London	"	"	1,000.00)		
2/17/45	Berne	"	"	2,000.00)	100.00	
21	"	"	"	1,000.00)		
3/ 7/45	"	"	"	1,000.00)		
19	"	"	"	1,000.00)	1,166.00	
4/16/45	Paris	"	"	2,000.00)		
23	London	"	Fr.Fcs.	2,500.00	50.00	
21	Paris	"	L	20. 0. 0	80.70	
5/23/45	London	"	Fr.Fcs.	10,000.00	200.00	
"	"	"	L	50. 0. 0	201.75	
"	"	Hotel bill	"		233.20	
28	"	"	L	35.11.04		92.30
24	Paris	Advance	Fr.Fcs.	10,000.00	200.00	143.51
6/ 1/45	London	"	L	25. 0. 0	100.88	
1	Paris	"	Fr.Fcs.	2,500.00	50.00	
14	London	"	L	50. 0. 0	201.75	
18	"	"	Sw.Kr.	93.00	22.28	

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Date	Charged At	Description	Type of Funds	Amount	U.S. Dollar Value	
					Advances	Exp. Paid
6/26/45	Stockholm	Advance	Sw.Kr.	250.00)		
28	"	"	"	200.00)	107.66	
7/11/45	London	"	L	25. 0. 0	100.88	
	"	Hotel bill	"	132. 0. 6		532.72
9/30/45	Algiers	Advance	Lire	6,380.00	63.80	
7/27/45	Wash.	"			700.00	
28	San Fran.	"			500.00	
20	Paris	"	Fr.Fcs.	20,000.00	403.50	
7	Stockholm	Hotel, etc.	Sw.Kr.	415.95		99.51
24	London	Hotel bill				312.69
8/ 6/45	San Fran.	Advance			700.00	
23	New York	"			200.00	
31	"	"			200.00	
28	London	"	Dan.Kr.	100.00	16.81	
9/17/45	L "	"	L	25. 0. 0	100.88	
14	Wash.	Hotel bill				162.79
26	Paris	Advance	Fr.Fcs.	10,000.00)	434.95	
26	"	"	Sw.Fcs.	1,000.00)		
Jun-Aug	Berne	"	Fr.Fcs.	2,000.00	40.00	
"	"	"	Sw.Fcs.	2,000.00	466.40	
"	"	"	"	1,000.00	233.20	
"	"	"	"	3,000.00	699.60	
"	"	Hotel bill	"	88.50		20.64
10/11/45	Paris	Advance	Fr.Fcs.	5,000.00	100.88	
2	Berne	"	Sw.Fcs.	1,600.00	373.12	
11/ 1/45	Paris	"	Fr.Fcs.	10,000.00	201.75	
26	Rome	"	Lire	50,000.00	500.00	
30	"	"	"	15,000.00	150.00	
12/11/45	"	"	"	5,000.00	50.00	
26	Paris	"			100.88	
26	"	"			100.12	
1/23/46	Stockholm	"	Sw.Kr.	550.33	131.66	
23	"	Hotel	"	64.17		15.35
15	Paris	Advance			42.03	
17	"	"			33.62	
Jan.	London	Bill	L	77.01. 0		310.90
28	Berne	Advance	Sw.Fcs.	2,500.00	583.00	
2/11/46	Paris	"	Fr.Fcs.	47,583.00	400.00	
25	London	"	Fr.Fcs.	59,480.00	500.00	
7	Berne	"	Sw.Fcs.	2,000.00	466.40	
1/31/46	Stockholm	Hotel bill	"	402.92		96.39
5/23/46	Paris	Advance			42.03	
28	"	"	Fr.Fcs.	40,000.00	336.25	
6/ 4/46	"	"	"	27,792.00)		
	"	"	L	49,10. 0)	398.40	
26	London	"	"	100. 0. 0	403.50	
7/ 1/46	Paris	"	Fr.Fcs.	25,000.00	210.15	
5	"	"	"	25,000.00	210.15	
15	London	Hotel bill	L	21.05. 0		85.76
6/ 4/46	Paris	Advance	Fr.Fcs.	51,552.00	433.36	
7/11/46	"	"	"	25,000.00	210.16	
TOTAL ADVANCES					18,233.29	3,205.85
						\$21,439.14

Date	Charged At	Description	Type of Funds	Amount	U.S. Dollar Value	
					Advances	Exp. Paid
6/26/45	Stockholm	Advance	Sw.Kr.	250.00)		
28	"	"	"	200.00)	107.66	
7/11/45	London	"	"	25. 0. 0	100.88	
9/30/45	Algiers	Hotel bill	"	132. 0. 6		532.72
7/27/45	Wash.	Advance	Lire	6,380.00	63.80	
28	San Fran.	"	"		700.00	
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7	Stockholm	Hotel, etc.	Fr.Fcs.	20,000.00	403.50	
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8/ 6/45	San Fran.	Advance	"			312.69
23	New York	"	"		700.00	
31	"	"	"		200.00	
28	London	"	"		200.00	
9/17/45	L "	"	Dan.Kr.	100.00	16.81	
14	Wash.	Hotel bill	"	25. 0. 0	100.88	
26	Paris	Advance	Fr.Fcs.	10,000.00)		162.79
28	"	"	Sw.Fcs.	1,000.00)	434.95	
Jun-Aug	Berne	"	Fr.Fcs.	2,000.00	40.00	
"	"	"	Sw.Fcs.	2,000.00	466.40	
"	"	"	"	1,000.00	233.20	
"	"	Hotel bill	"	3,000.00	699.60	
10/11/45	Paris	Advance	"	83.80		20.64
2	Berne	"	Fr.Fcs.	5,000.00	100.88	
11/ 1/45	Paris	"	Sw.Fcs.	1,600.00	373.12	
26	Rome	"	Fr.Fcs.	10,000.00	201.75	
30	"	"	Lire	50,000.00	500.00	
12/11/45	"	"	"	15,000.00	150.00	
26	Paris	"	"	5,000.00	50.00	
26	"	"	"		100.88	
1/23/46	Stockholm	"	Sw.Kr.	550.33	100.12	
23	"	Hotel	"	64.17	131.66	
15	Paris	Advance	"			15.35
17	"	"	"		42.03	
Jan.	London	Bill	L	77.01. 0	33.62	
28	Berne	Advance	Sw.Fcs.	2,500.00	583.00	310.90
2/11/46	Paris	"	Fr.Fcs.	47,583.00	400.00	
25	London	"	Fr.Fcs.	59,480.00	500.00	
7	Berne	"	Sw.Fcs.	2,000.00	466.40	
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6/ 4/46	"	"	"	27,792.00)	398.40	
26	London	"	L	49.10. 0)		
7/ 1/46	Paris	"	"	100. 0. 0	403.50	
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TOTAL ADVANCES					18,233.29	3,205.85
						\$21,439.14

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MORRIS BERG

Statement of Salary Payments
August 1945 -- July 1946

<u>Year</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Gross Amount</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Net Amount</u>
1943	1 Aug. - 31 Dec.	\$1,845.10	\$328.00	\$1,517.10
1944	1 Jan. - 31 Dec.	4,494.91	795.20	3,699.71
1945	1 Jan. - 31 Dec.	5,259.86	--	5,259.86
1946	1 Jan. - 27 July	3,239.69	--	3,239.69

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BERG, MORRIS

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
STRATEGIC SERVICES BRANCH
400 G & H STREETS, N.W.
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

21 May 1946

TO: Colonel William Quinn
FROM: Maj Gen B. Echols
SUBJECT: Outstanding Advances of Morris Berg

491.07

Colonel William Quinn

Maj Gen B. Echols

Outstanding Advances of Morris Berg

yes
F.P.R.
R.R.

Switzerland
Payroll Data - Effective 1 July 1946

Monthly
In Bonds
Shows Salary
Annual
New Rate 1 July 1946
Old Rate

491.07

6,384.00

5,600.00

Berg

Submitted herewith is a copy of a memorandum dated 20 March 1946 from General Wagner which indicates that Mr. Berg is expected to return to the States in the early part of April. It is understood that Mr. Berg has not as yet returned and is requested as to whether the same procedure outlined in General Wagner's memorandum will be followed by you as his superior. Berg's unaccounted advances as of this date total \$19,491.07.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR
STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT

25th & E STREETS, N.W.
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

21 May 1946

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Colonel William Quinn
FROM: Emmett D. Echols *ED*
SUBJECT: Outstanding Advances of Morris Berg

Transmitted herewith is a copy of a memorandum dated 20 March 1946 from General Magruder which indicates that the subject was expected to return to the States in the early part of April.

I understand that Mr. Berg has not as yet returned and advice is requested as to whether the same procedure outlined in General Magruder's memorandum will be followed by you as his successor.

Mr. Berg's unaccounted advances as of this date total \$19,012.99.

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21 May 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO: Colonel William Quinn
FROM: Emmett D. Echols
SUBJECT: Outstanding Advances of Morris Berg

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Mr. Berg's unaccounted advances as of this date total \$19,012.99.

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REF, MORRIS

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21 May 1946

MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Emmett D. Echols
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I understand that Mr. Berg has not as yet returned and advice is requested as to whether the same procedure outlined in General Magruder's memorandum will be followed by you as his successor.

Mr. Berg's unaccounted advances as of this date total \$19,012.99.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR
STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT

25th & E STREETS, N.W.
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

20 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Special Funds Branch

Mr. Berg is expected to return the early part of next month. I shall personally speak to him about the necessity of adjusting his accounts at an early date. I have no concern whatsoever about the systematic and appropriate use of funds on the part of Mr. Berg. The circumstances surrounding his activities are such as to make it difficult, perhaps, for him to follow the regular procedure. However, the matter will be brought to his attention at once upon his return.

John Magruder
JOHN MAGRUDER
Brig. General
Director

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Berg, Morris

gross

from \$5180 to \$5600
2/15/46

2/1-14

201.44 ✓

2/15-28

248.88 ✓

450.32 ✓

2/1-28

431.66 ✓

18.66 } Balance due.
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HEAV, MORRIS

28 February 1946

MORRIS BERG - originally to Cairo, May 1944.
thence to Stockholm and Rome.
A cable was rec'd from Paris 21 Feb.

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6 March 1946.

Memorandum to: Brig.-General John Magruder
Director SSU

From: Emmett D. Echols
Chief Special Funds

Subject: Outstanding Advances of Mr. Morris Berg.

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1. A fully approved recommendation for an increase in salary for Mr. Morris Berg has recently passed through this office. This has again called attention to a very unsatisfactory situation, namely, that Mr. Berg has outstanding advances in excess of \$18,000.00
 2. These advances commenced to accrue as early as the middle of 1944, during a period in which Mr. Berg was doing much traveling and was not in a position to render frequent accountings or to draw per diem on a regular basis. It was accordingly understood that Mr. Berg would render complete accountings promptly upon his return to the United States.
 3. Since that time Mr. Berg has returned several times to the United States, but has rendered no accountings. Numerous written and verbal requests for accountings have been made by this Branch, but to this date no acknowledgement or reply has been received. ... In May 1945 an over-seas travel request for Mr. Berg was approved on the verbal promise of the Administrative Officer of the SI Branch that Mr. Berg would render a full accounting before his departure. This was not done.
 4. These facts indicate procrastination and avoidance of financial responsibility which it is felt must be corrected as soon as physically possible. Experience has shown that advances not accounted for promptly and at reasonable intervals inevitably result in unsatisfactory accountings - unsatisfactory to both Special Funds Branch and to the individual.
 5. Since Special Funds Branch has been unable to effect a satisfactory settlement of this matter through direct channels it is requested that remedial action be ordered by the Director's office.

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Date: 10/15/89

BERG, MORRIS

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FROM:

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

Accession No.

Colonel Maddox

Date Rec'd SA

To	Room No.	Date		Officer's Initials	Comments
		Rec'd	Fwd'd.		
1. Mr. Shepardson		FEB 15 1946	FEB 18 1946	MM	Lt May: This, I feel sure, is a Special Funds matter (mm)
2. Lt. May					
3. May. Sharp.					
4. Files					
5.					
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7.					
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9.					
10.					

Each comment should be numbered to correspond with number in To column.

A line should be drawn across sheet under each comment.

Officer Designations should be used in To column.

Each Officer should initial (check mark insufficient) before further routing.

Action desired or action taken should be indicated in Comments column.

Routing sheet should always be returned to Registry.

For Officer Designations see separate sheet.

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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS

TO: Captain E. M. Lucas

Washington

See Voucher # 8039
Changing Advances
Morris Berg -
Bills are attached
to Voucher

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DEBIT	CREDIT	AMOUNT
WASHINGTON	STOCKHOLM	
		\$147.01 or 614.50 Swedish Kr.

files
in Berg

DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS:

Advances to Morris Berg, to be accounted for in Washington:

7 January 1946	200	Swedish Kronor
10 " "	100	" "
11 " "	100	" "
11 " "	100	" "
12 " "	200	" "
	700	" "
Less return by Jackson	85.50	" "
	614.50	" " or \$147.01

Attached are two hotel bills on which Jackson paid 64.17 Swedish Kr., for the account of Mr. Berg.

Special Funds Branch

R. S. Roberts

23 January 1946

(date)

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BERG, MORRIS

PERSONNEL PAID BY SPECIAL FUNDS, SWITZERLAND - December 1945

*Regency
File -
Moe King*

*file
Monsieur*

Period 1945	Monthly Salary			Bonds	Insurance	Paid Overseas	Paid in U.S.	Annual Rate
	Base	Overtime	Gross					
<i>Morris, Begg</i> 7/1 - 8/31	383.33	29.48	412.81 ^{1/}				412.81	\$4600.00
9/1 - 30			383.33 ^{2/}				383.33	
10/1 - 31 plus adj. for period 7/1-9/30			573.45				573.45	5180.00 ^{3/}
11/1-30 and thereafter			431.66				431.66	
<i>Ocean</i> 7/1 - 31	466.66	26.64	493.30 ^{1/}				493.30	5600.00
8/1-31	466.66	26.64	493.30			493.30	—	
9/1-30			466.66 ^{2/}			466.66	—	
10/1-31 plus adjstat. for 7/1-9/30			672.90			672.90	—	6230.00 ^{3/}
11/1-30 and thereafter			519.16			519.16	—	
<i>Isolda</i> 7/1-8/31	466.66	26.64	493.30 ^{1/}	\$212.50	\$12.50	200.00	68.30	5600.00
9/1-30			466.66 ^{2/}	212.50	12.50	200.00	41.66	
10/1-31 plus adjstat. for 7/1-9/30			604.18	212.50	12.50	200.00	179.18	6020.00 ^{3/}
11/1-30 and thereafter			501.66	212.50	12.50	200.00	76.66	
<i>1062</i> 7/1-31	415.00	28.52	443.52 ^{1/}			167.36	276.16	4980.00
8/1-31			443.52			443.52	—	
9/1-30			415.00 ^{2/}			415.00	—	
10/1-11/30			415.00			167.36	247.64	
12/1-31 and thereafter			415.00			415.00	—	

^{1/} 44 hour work week as of 7/1/45
^{2/} 40 hour work week as of 9/1/45
^{3/} As of 7/1/45

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12/26/45

Reentry
File -
Moe Berg

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Tsfr No. _____

To Emmet D. Echols

Washington

DEBIT	CREDIT	AMOUNT
Washington	Stockholm	\$96.39 ^{\$}

DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS:

Advanced to Morris Berg by Capt. Moller - 573.35 Danish Kr.

\$ Note: Conversion made at rate of .16812 cents per Danish Kr. since that was SSU rate in January when advance was made.

January 31, 1946
(DATE)

cc WASHINGTON

Robert
STOCKHOLM

*Vouchered
on 808265
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REC, MORRIS

Anna Rasmussen
VASKERI
TORDENSKJOLDSGADE 22

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	Manchetskjorter, kul.	
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	Flipper, dobbelte . . .	
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	Par Manchetter	
	Natskjorter	
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	Par Sokker	
	Par Strømper	
	Par Pyjamas	
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	Veste	
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	Natkjoler	
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	Par Benklæder	
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	Kjoler	
	Forklæder	
	Duge	
	Servietter	
	Lagener	
	Dynebetræk	
	Pudebetræk	
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	Sengetæpper	
	Gardiner	
	Lyseduge	

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Anna Rasmussens Vaskeri

Trykkeri: Nora 5205

Advanced to Mr. Morris Berg.
from Capt. MOLLER.

Kron. 573,35 - DANISH KR

Morris Berg
Copenhagen
7/1/46
S.I.

414.
72.00
10.80
82.80

M. Berg
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BERG, MORRIS

File

NUMBER: 32 - D

DATE: 11 December 1945

FROM: ROME

TO : WASHINGTON

The following is being CHARGED to your office for

Tjener **Ni**

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3	x Lammkopflet	36	-
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		10	80
		76	82,80

Badj.
 M. Bueg
 #442

M. Bug
#442

Hotel d'Angleterre

Udlagt af Portieren

Udlagt af Portieren		
Mr Berg		
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Week 6: MONUMENTS

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NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS OR ACCOUNT

NUMBER: 32 - D

DATE: 11 December 1945

FROM: ROME
TO : WASHINGTON

The following is being CHARGED to your office for collection:

Advance to Mr MORRIS BERG - FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) lire
dollar equivalent - \$50.00

Advance was made with request of Col Erdwurm with Mr Berg's agreement to transfer it and all other previous advances for his payment in Washington. Original receipt signed by Mr Berg is in Rome files.

Charge is to Washington \$50.00
(5,000 lire)

Credit to Rome 5,000 lire

S. CANDITO, 1st Lt AUS
Special Funds Officer

Orig & cc; Lt Yale, Wash.
cc: file

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BERG, MORRIS

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*647 given
to B.D. 22021
3 July 1945*

Morris Berg

Feb
6-29-45

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1944			#		
Nov 11	London	£ 5-0-0	Advance	2018	443
11	"	£ 50-0-0	"	20175	443
11	"	£ 49.567	"	20000	443
28	"	£ 10-0-0	"	4035	514
28	"	£ 50-0-0	"	20175	514
28	"	£ 100.438	Hotel bill	40527	514
28	"	£ 25-0-0	Advance	10088	523
30	"	£ 10-0-0	"	4035	523 + 820
30	"	£ 123-13-5	Hotel bill	49901	569
Dec 12	"	£ 30-0-0	Advance	12105	584
1945 12	"	£ 25-0-0	"	10088	883
Feb 13	"	£ 20-0-0	"	8070	996
Mar 6	"	£ 30-0-0	"	12105	996
6	"	£ 30-0-0	"	12105	996
6	"	£ 106-6-5	Hotel bill	42901	996
6	"	FF 5000	Advance	10000	996
6	"	FF 10,000	Ex North	20000	996
6	"	SwF 500	Advance	11660	1027
10	"	SwF 12,500	"	291500	1136
Apr 4	"	FF 5000	"	10000	1201 + 1464
12	Berne	SwF 5000	"	116600	1291
26	Paris		"	5000	1311
30	London	£ 20-0-0	"	8070	1331
May 2	"	FF 10,000	"	20000	1461
30	"	£ 50-0-0	"	20175	1469 + 1602
June 1	"	Col. Clittrish	" + Hotel bill	32550	1470
1	"	£ 35-11-4	Hotel bill	14351	1470
1	Paris	FF 10,000	Advance	20000	1556
15	London	£ 25-0-0	"	10088	1574
19	Paris	FF 2500	"	5000	1587
22	London	£ 50-0-0	"	20175	1627
27	London	SwFr 93.	"	2228	

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June 29-1945

Morris Berg

4 December 1945.

Green Vo. #

1944

Nov. 11	London	£ 5-0-0	Advance	\$20.18	443
11	"	£ 50-0-0	"	201.75	443
11	"	£ 49.567	"	200.00	443
28	"	£ 10-0-0	"	40.35	514
28	"	£ 50-0-0	"	201.75	514
28	"	£ 100.438	Hotel bill	405.27	514
28	"	£ 25-0-0	Advance	100.88	514
30	"	£ 10-0-0	"	40.35	523
30	"	£ 123-13-5	Hotel bill	499.01	523 & 820
Dec 12	"	£ 30-0-0	Advance	121.05	569
1945 12	"	£ 25-0-0	"	100.88	584
Feb 13	"	£ 20-0-0	"	80.70	883
Mar 6	"	£ 30-0-0	"	121.05	996
6	"	£ 30-0-0	"	121.05	996
6	"	£ 106-6-5	Hotel bill	429.01	996
6	"	FF 5000	Advance	100.00	996
6	"	FF 10,000	Lt. North	200.00	996
6	"	SW F 500	Advance	116.60	996
10	"	W F 12,500	"	2915.00	1027
Apr 4	"	FF 5000	"	100.00	1136
12	Berne	SW F 5000	"	1166.00	1201 & 1464
26	Paris	"	"	50.00	1291
30	London	£ 20-0-0	"	80.70	1311
May 2	"	FF 10,000	"	200.00	1331
30	"	£ 50-0-0	"	201.75	1461
June 1	"	Col. Cluttich	Hotel bill	325.50	1469 & 1602
1	"	£ 35-11-4	Hotel bill	143.51	1470
15	Paris	FF 10,000	Advance	200.00	1470
19	London	£ 25-0-0	"	100.88	1556
22	Paris	FF 2500	"	50.00	1574
27	London	£ 50-0-0	"	201.75	1587
	London	SW Kr 93.	"	22.28	1627
Total				8857.25	

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MEMORANDUM

4 December 1945.

To: Lt. Col. S. M. Skinner, 1218 Que Building.
From: Executive Office, Operations, 220 Admin. Bldg.

In accordance with our telephone conversation, I am forwarding to you a communication from the Chief, Special Funds Division which was addressed to Mr. Morris Berg concerning the fiscal advances for which he had not accounted as of 1 October 1945 when OSS was terminated. I am also forwarding to you a copy of the covering memorandum which was sent to Lt. (jg) Robert Thrun of the Executive Office concerning these advances.

Lt. Thrun turned over to me the covering communication and the communication to Mr. Berg. On or about 8 October I got in touch with Colonel Dix regarding this matter. Colonel Dix advised me at that time that Mr. Berg knew about these advances and that he must account for them. Colonel Dix told me that Mr. Berg was at that time in a neutral country and a cable communication to him would not be of any value inasmuch as he could not make an accounting until he could be in touch with a representative of the Special Funds Division of OSS (or by that time, SSU). Moreover, Colonel Dix indicated that Mr. Berg would return to the United States by the first of November and that he would then make the necessary accounting to Special Funds Division in Washington.

I understand from you that Mr. Berg has not yet returned to the United States. I am concerned that he has not again been informed of this fiscal obligation. I therefore recommend to you that if Mr. Berg is not returning to the United States in the very near future, he be informed by cable from Special Funds Division and yourself of the fact that he must account for the advances to which the attached communication makes reference.

John D. Wilson,
Lt. (jg), USNR,
Assistant Executive Officer, Operations.

cc: Col. W.L. Rehm, ✓
316 South Bldg.
Lt. (jg) Robert Thrun,
Admin. Bldg.

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Morris Berg

5 December 1945

SUBJECT: Mr. Berg's Account.

TO: Mr. John D. Wilson
Asst. Executive Officer, Operations

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 4 December 1945. Mr. Berg is now on the Continent, and is expected back here shortly. In view of his present assignment it is believed unwise to cable him on the matter of this fiscal obligation. I am informed, by Col. Dix, however that Mr. Berg not only knows about his indebtedness, but that he personally intends to make an accounting with Special Funds upon his return to this country.

2. When Mr. Berg arrives in the United States again he will come to this office, at which time I shall remind him of the matter, and he will get in touch with Special Funds, and with your office, if necessary.

cc: Col. W. L. Rehn
316 South Bldg.

S. M. Skinner
Lt. Col. CAC

Lt.(jg) Robert Thrun
126 Administration Bldg.

S. CANDID, Lt. Col. CAC
Special Funds Officer

Orig & cc: Washington

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NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS OR ACCOUNT

NUMBER: 26 - N

DATE: 30 November 1945

FROM: ROME
TO : WASHINGTON

The following CHARGE is being passed to your office
for collection:

MORRIS BERG FIFTEEN THOUSAND (15,000) lire
dollar equivalent \$150.00

Amount advanced to Mr Berg on authority commanding officer
for repayment to Special Funds Washington.

Charge is to Washington \$150.00
(15,000) lire

Credit Rome 15,000 lire

S. CANDITO, 1st Lt AUS
Special Funds Officer

Orig & cc: Washington

(original signed receipt in Rome files)

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BERG, MORRIS

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NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS OR ACCOUNT

DATE: 26 November 1945

NUMBER: 21 - N

10 #7530

FROM: ROME

TO : WASHINGTON

The following is being CHARGED to Washington for
collections

Morris Berg FIFTY THOUSAND (50,000) Lire

Dollar equivalent \$500.00

Charge is to Washington \$500.00

Credit to Rome 50,000 lire

S.CANDITO, 1st Lt AUS
Special Funds Officer

Orig & cc: Washington
cc: file

(Berg receipt in Rome files)

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Due
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1350.74
1208.95
141.79

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141.79
573.45

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BERG, MORRIS

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19 OCTOBER 1945

TO: 1062

SUBJECT: E. K. Woodring, Morris Berg

1. We have adjusted the transfers pertaining to the advance of E. K. E. Woodring so it will be ~~an~~ unnecessary for you to pick up the London transfer.

2. We have picked up the ~~an~~ advance to Morris Berg and credited your office for \$373.12.

3. I presume these memoranda were directed to me because of the false rumor of my replacing Ed Lucas. I turned it down flat and am just doing odd jobs pending a discharge. However, I am only too glad to assist you in any way possible as I can fully appreciate the filed problems. Please feel free to address anything to my attention that you wish me to handle and I will do everything possible to expedite it.

Best Regards,

Tom

TEY:wlr
10-19-45

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TRANSFER OF ACCOUNT

Date 11 October 1945

FROM: PARIS

TO : WASHINGTON

1. The following account is being transferred TO ~~XXXX~~ your office for collection and/or accounting:

NAME : MORRIS BERG *SI Branch*

AMOUNT \$100.88 (5000 French francs)

OUTSTANDING: _____

REMARKS : Advance made by the Paris office to be accounted for to Washington.

No #6774

S. H. Harrison

SPECIAL FUNDS OFFICER

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Authority *WD 41589*

BERG, MORRIS

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Colonel William P. Maddox

DATE: 14 February 1946

FROM : Lt. Col. S. M. Skinner

SUBJECT: Mr. Morris Berg - Advance in Salary

1. This office recommends advancement in salary for Mr. Morris Berg from \$5180 to \$5810. This request is made because of the exceptional work that Mr. Berg has done on technical matters throughout the European Theater and neighboring countries. His work has been of the highest caliber and of exceptional importance. It has involved the necessity for unusual discretion, tact and fidelity to purpose. It has also required an exceptional degree of technical competence as well as personal courage.

2. The information which Mr. Berg has procured on the type of intelligence which he has been charged with gathering, has been most helpful to the army and navy and several government agencies. He has interviewed numbers of European scientists and engineers, and has established cordial and friendly relationships which have been useful in maintaining continuing contact with such technicians. The intelligence that he has gathered has been of the highest importance and accuracy. By force of his personality it has been possible for him to obtain information which otherwise would have cost a considerable amount of money, through inexpensive means, usually without expense to the United States. Some of the information which he has obtained has been of such value to the United States as to cover Mr. Berg's expense many times over.

3. Mr. Berg's last pay raise was effective 1 December 1944, when he was raised from the equivalent of CAF-11 to the equivalent of CAF-12.

4. It is recommended that the increase in salary be made effective as soon as possible.

S. M. S.

#5600 per annum approved
Effective 2/15/46
[Signature]

*W. P. Maddox, Colonel
Chief "P" Branch*

*Whitney H. Shepardson
Chief SI Office*

*Orlando Echols
Chief, Special Funds*

FOR THE DIRECTOR
[Signature]
William G. Thompson
Major AUS
Chief of Accounting

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BERG, MORRIS

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18 September 1945

TO: Director's Office
Attention: Mr. E. J. Putzell

SUBJECT: Berg-Scherrer Expense Accounts

Please note the attached expense accounts together with memorandum from Colonel H. W. Dix submitted to this office for payment. Colonel Dix states that the expense account of Dr. Sherrer should be charged to the Director's Office. The expense account is submitted to you for proper approval before payment.

This office is totally unfamiliar with the Azusa project. Mr. Morris Berg has no account against which his expense account may be charged. Please advise us if the expense account of Mr. Berg attached is a proper charge against the Azusa project.

R. L. Covington
Lt. (j.g.) USNR

Attachments

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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	GROUP	
NUMBER IN GROUP		

1. TO: _____ Date 7 September 1945
(Chief, Finance Branch, or Chief, Special Funds Branch) Room 117
2. FROM: SI 3. By: Mr Conlon Tel. ext. 627 Bldg. North
(Office or Branch) (Travel Sponsor)

4. SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FINANCE OFFICER'S APPROVAL

IT IS REQUESTED that this travel be approved on the basis of availability of funds to be expended for travel under the conditions and to the destination described below:

Traveler or group leader BERG MORRIS (Last name) (First name) (Initial) (Service) (Serial number)
(Names of individuals in group are listed on reverse side of this form and a table of organization is attached if necessary)
Address (Residence or quarters) OSS, 25th & "E" St., N. W., Washington, D. C. (Number) (City)
Official station Paris, France Starting point Washington, D. C. Availability or readiness date 12 Sept. Travel by Air - ATC
Destination Paris, France
12. Change of station Permanent From OSS, Washington, D. C. OSS, Paris, France
(Permanent or temporary) (Office or Branch, and location of station) (Office or Branch, and location of station)
13. Reporting for duty to Chief, OSS, Paris, France Returning to XXXXXXXXXX On (Approx. date) XXXXXXXXXX
Travel Secret 15. paid from Unvouchered 16. expense, \$ 1,000.00 17. to be charged XXXXXXXXXX
18. Identification with OSS is authorized. 19. Official courier designation is not requested for Mr. Morris Berg
(If not) (If not) (Specify name of individual or individuals)
20. Equipment to be taken ☐ .45 Caliber Pistol and Accessories. Other equipment None
☐ Technical Specialist Certificate (For military personnel only) (Specify or attach table of equipment)
21. Civilian clothing (for service personnel) is authorized. 22. Excess baggage allowance in the amount of XXXXXXXXXX lbs. is requested
(If not) (If not) (If excess of 50 lbs. by air; 100 lbs. by sea)

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS WILL HAVE BEEN MET

23. Documents: (Passports and visas; draft board, exit, and re-entry permits; Special Orders, etc.) ☐ Not required; ☒ Obtained.
24. Medical examinations and immunization completed ☒

Please sign pages 4 and 5 in the space provided and return to Travel Sponsor of the Office or Branch initiating this request. Retain this page for your files.

APPROVED:
TRAVEL SPONSOR—

Signature Charles E. Conlon Date 7 September 1945
OFFICE OR BRANCH CHIEF—
CHARLES E. CONLON

Signature W. J. M. Doyle Date _____
FINANCE OFFICER—
Douglas R. Hartmann

Signature _____ Date 10 Sept 1945
THEATER COMMANDER—
Cable date _____ "CM-IN" No. _____ Target date _____ Priority designation _____

Space below is for use of Transportation Office only

Transportation Office No. _____

Group No. _____

Section No. _____

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BERG, MORRIS

4 September 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: Miss Gertrude Horner
SUBJECT: Mr. Morris Berg

1. In accordance with your memorandum of 31 August 1945 to Captain Lucas, I enclose my check in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the advance which you made to Mr. Morris Berg.

2. In view of the fact that I am reimbursing you for this advance direct from Washington, will you please forward me the receipt together with the noted approval of Mr. De Vecchi, Chief of New York Area.

Douglas R. Hartshorne.

Attachment.
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BERG, MORRIS

HQ & HQ DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
APO 413, U.S. ARMY

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS

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TO: CAPT LUCAS
SPECIAL FUNDS WASHINGTON

DEBIT	CREDIT	AMOUNT
WASHINGTON	LONDON	\$ MORRIS

DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS;

\$16.81 ps.

MORRIS BERG - SI - Civilian : 100 Danish Kroner advanced
by Hansel Mission on 18 July 45, to be accounted for in
Washington.

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28 (Date) 1945

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TRANSFER OF ACCOUNT

Date 1 November 1945

FROM: PARIS

TO: WASHINGTON

1. The following account is being transferred TO ~~YOUR~~ your office for collection and/or accounting: ~~XXXX~~

NAME: Morris Berg, SI Branch

AMOUNT OUTSTANDING: \$201.75 (10,000 French Francs)

REMARKS: An advance made to Mr. Berg this date, to be accounted for in full in Washington.

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B. Hadkinson
SPECIAL FUNDS OFFICER

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BERG, MORRIS

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COPY

13 November 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. Charles E. Ford

FROM: Special Funds Division

SUBJECT: Indebtedness of certain SI Personnel to Special Funds Div.

1. The records of this office indicate unaccounted advances or balances of advances which should be repaid and/or accounted for as follows:

~~Serg, Morris~~
Cooky, Nick, Lt.
Eghigarian, Brant, Lt.
Lifschultz, S. B., Capt.
Lockwood, K. Scott
Rice, Burton
Scholtz, Major
Stefan, Thomas, Capt.
Vander Lieth, John
Wuchinich, George, Capt.

Bell, Robert A. S/Sgt.
Koons, W. T. T/4
La Calle, E.
Leddy, Raymond I.
Lee, Chang H., Pvt.
Pomeroy, Robert L.
Smith, Wildred J., Col.
Suhr, Sang Pok, Pvt.

2. This list is supplemental to any prior lists forwarded by this office. It is not intended as a complete listing of SI personnel having outstanding indebtednesses to Special Funds, but represents those individuals with whom recent contact has not been made or personnel who, if returned from overseas, should report to this office to settle their accounts.

3. Request you notify, where possible, the personnel involved to report to Room 321 South Building.

For the Chief, Special Funds Division

S. C. Gear
Lt., USNR

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HQ & HQ DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
APO 413, U.S. ARMY

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS

TO: Captain E. M. Lucas
Washington

DEBIT	CREDIT	AMOUNT
<u>Washington</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>\$312.69</u>

DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS;

CLARIDGE'S bill for Morris Berg, paid by Ck. #3325,
forwarded to Washington to be charged to Mr. Berg.
Bill attached.

R.H.A.
SPECIAL FUNDS BRANCH

24 July 1945
(Date)

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5607
7 Aug 1945
E.M.

BERG, MORRIS

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 28 July 1945

DEPARTMENT 338

CLARIDGE'S

(NEW CLARIDGES HOTEL LTD.)

BROOK STREET, LONDON, W.1.

M. Berg

VISITORS SHOULD RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL RECEIPT FOR ALL PAYMENTS MADE.
ACCOUNTS ARE DUE THE DAY THEY ARE RENDERED.

Visitors are respectfully informed that a service charge of 15 per cent. on the price of apartments is added to the bill for gratuities to all the hotel staff (with the exception of the restaurant and the causerie).

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Date	July 1945	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		41 4 4	45 11 7	50 16 10	56 - -	61 4 7	69 19 7	76 10 2
Apartment		2 5 9	2 5 9	2 5 9	2 5 9	2 5 7	2 5 9	
Service								
Servants Room & Board								
Breakfast		3	3	6 6	9	3	3	3
Luncheon		10 6	12 6			18 -		
Dinner		17 -	1 1 6	1 - 6	1 7 6	3 4 -	2 7 -	12
Tea, Coffee, Sandwiches			4 -	9	3		16 3	
						15 9 1	3 6	
							1 4	
						1 2 6	1 -	4 9
Carried forward		45 11 7	50 16 10	56 - -	61 4 7	69 19 7	76 10 2	97 9 3
Less Credits								
								£ 77 9 11

Room No. 86 No. B 5549

NEW CLARIDGE'S HOTEL LIMITED

Received with thanks from

Robert H. Alcorn Esq.
the sum of Seventy Seven pounds 9/11

£ 77 - 9 11

Date 26/7/45 Cashier's Signature

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Dimond ✓

DATE: 28 July 1945

FROM : E. K. Merrill *yk*

SUBJECT:

In accordance with your telephone instructions of this morning, I have today advanced to Mr. Morris Berg, \$500.00, which he will account for to Washington. I am accordingly charging this on my books to transfers account Washington.

EKM:AC

cc: Captain E. M. Lucas

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Mr. E. K. Merrill

28 July 1945

Mr. D. M. Dimond

Pursuant to today's telephone conversation, inclosed herewith is memo 27 July authorizing certain advances to Mr. Morris Berg.

Mr. Hartshorne yesterday advanced Mr. Berg \$700.00 and pursuant to telephone authorization of today you will have advanced him an additional \$500.00. This \$500.00 advance should be a transfer to Washington at your next accounting to be charged against the Director's Office.

The original of the memo, copy of which is inclosed, was approved by Colonel W. L. Rehm.

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MEMO, MORRIS

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TRANSFER OF ACCOUNT

Date 20 July 1945

No. _____

FROM: PARIS

TO : WASHINGTON INFO TO LONDON

1. The following account is being transferred to ~~XXXX~~ your office for collection and/or accounting:

NAME : Morris Berg, SI Tech.

AMOUNT

OUTSTANDING: 20,000 French francs (\$403.50)

REMARKS : Advance made by the Paris office, to be accounted for to Washington.

[Signature]
SPECIAL FUNDS OFFICER

HQ & HQ DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
APO 413, U.S. ARMY

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS

TO: Captain Ed Lucas
Washington

DEBIT	Washington	CREDIT	London	AMOUNT
				£157.0.6

DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS;

Morris Berg - Civilian - SI Tech.

11 July - Cash advance	£25.0.0
11 July Payment of Claridge's bill- (attached)	132.0.6

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11 July 1945

(Date)

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
APO 413, U S ARMY

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS

TO: Capt E.M. Lucas
Washington

DEBIT	CREDIT	AMOUNT
<u>Washington</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>\$22.28</u>

DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS;

Morris Berg - D.O. - Advance of 93 Swedish Kroner,
to be accounted for in Washington

GV #1627

18 June 1945

Date

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
APO 413, U S ARMY

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS

TO: Capt. E.M. Lucas
Washington

DEBIT	CREDIT	AMOUNT
<u>Washington</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>\$201.75</u>

DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS;

Morris Berg - SI.

Advance of £50.0.0 was made in
London this date for collection
in Washington

RV # 1587

14 June 1945
Date

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TRANSFER OF ACCOUNT

Date 1 June 1945

No. M. Burg

FROM: PARIS

TO : WASHINGTON ✓ INFO: LONDON

1. The following account is being transferred TO ~~FROM~~ your office for collection and/or accounting:

NAME : MOULIS BENG - SI

AMOUNT

OUTSTANDING: 2500 French Francs

(#50.00)

REMARKS : Advance made by this office to be accounted for to Washington office.

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BENG, MOULIS

HQ & HQ DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
APO 413, U S ARMY

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS

TO: Ed Lucas

Washington

DEBIT	CREDIT	AMOUNT
Washington	London	\$25.00

DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS;

Morris Berg, Civ. SI - London advance to be repaid in
Washington.

GV-1556

1 June 1945

Date

R.H.G.

Special Funds Branch

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BERG, MORRIS

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HQ & HQ DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
APO 413, U S ARMY

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS

TO: Captain Ed Lucas
Washington

DEBIT	CREDIT	AMOUNT
Washington	London	£35.11.4 #14351

DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS;

Morris Berg - Civilian - SI

Payment of CLARIDGE'S Hotel bill by London Office
covering period 18-24 May.

Green voucher #1470

28 May, 1945
Date

R. H. G.
Special Funds Branch

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HQ & HQ DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICE
APO 413, U S ARMY

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS

804
1. Mr. White
2. Files
Berg

TO: Captain E. M. Lucas
Washington

DEBIT	CREDIT	AMOUNT
<u>Washington</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>£50.0.0</u>

DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS; *\$201.75*

Morris Berg - Civ. - SI Branch -

Advance made in London to be accounted for in Washington.

Green voucher # 1461

R.H.G.
Special Funds Branch

23 May 1945
Date

United States
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Equals British **CONFIDENTIAL**

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SPECIAL FUNDS BRANCH

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TRANSFER OF ACCOUNT

Date 24 May 1945

No. _____

FROM: PARIS

TO : WASHINGTON INFO TO LONDON

1. The following account is being transferred TO ~~XXXX~~ your office for collection and/or accounting:

NAME ✓ Morris Berg, SI Branch

AMOUNT
OUTSTANDING: 10,000 French francs

REMARKS : Advance made by the Paris office, to be accounted for to Special Funds, Washington.

J. Hadassian
SPECIAL FUNDS OFFICER

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Authority 6854 GND 47589

REF, MONAIS

OSS FORM 2804b

INDIVIDUAL

3

15 May 1945

Morris Berg

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Charles Ford
FROM: Thomas Damberg

SUBJECT: CALL TO PORT OF EMBARKATION AND FINAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOVEMENT.

1. Shipment Number; Group or Individual:

XX

✓ Mr. Eric Barnes
Mr. Morris Berg

2. Itinerary:

Report to Information Desk, Air Transport Command Terminal,
Gravelly Point, Virginia 1:00 P.M., 17 May 1945, with necessary
papers such as passport, orders and inoculation certificate.

Secure the necessary 48 hour physical prior to reporting.

3. TRO Embarkation Officer:

Orders enclosed for XX Ibkt

ORIGINAL OSS FORM 2804B FILED IN MR. ERIC BARNES FILE

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL	3
<input type="checkbox"/> GROUP	
NUMBER IN GROUP	

1. TO : _____ Date **4 May** 19**45**
 (Chief, Finance Branch, or Chief, Special Funds Branch)
 2. FROM : **SI** 3. By **Charles E. Ford** Tel. **2287** Room **2266**
 (Office or Branch) (Travel Sponsor) Bldg. **Que**

4. SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FINANCE OFFICER'S APPROVAL

IT IS REQUESTED that this travel be approved on the basis of availability of funds to be expended for travel under the conditions and to the destination described below:

Traveler or group leader **Berg** **Morris** (civilian)
 (Last name) (First name) (Initial) (Rank/Grade) (Service) (Serial number)
 Address (Residence or quarters) **Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC** Tel. No. **DI 3000**
 6. prior to departure (Number) (Street) (City)
 7. Official station **Washington, DC** 8. Starting point **Washington, DC** 9. Availability or readiness date **Immediately** 10. by **Air**
 Destination **From Washington, DC to London, England, Paris, France, Caserta, Italy, North Italy, Sweden, Switzerland, Germany and other necessary places to perform his duties.**
 11. and itinerary **From Washington, DC to ETO and MEDTO**
 Change of station **Temporary** From **Washington, DC** To **ETO and MEDTO**
 (Permanent or temporary) (Office or Branch, and location or station) (Office or Branch, and location or station)
 12. Reporting for duty to **Col. James Russell Forgan, ETO** Returning **Washington, DC** On (Approx. date) **30 July 1945**
 13. Travel **Col. E.J.F. Glavin, MEDTO** to Estimated **1500** 17. to be charged
 14. considered **Secret** 15. paid from **Special funds.** 16. expense, \$
 (Routine or secret) (Vouchered or special)
 Identification **is** authorized. 19. Official courier **is** requested for **Mr. Morris Berg**
 18. with OSS (Is) (Is not) (Is) (Is not) (Specify name of individual or individuals)
 20. Equipment to be taken ☐ .45 Caliber Pistol and Accessories. Other equipment _____
 (For military personnel only) (Specify or attach table of equipment)
 21. Civilian clothing (for service personnel) **is** authorized. 22. Excess baggage allowance in the amount of **15.50** lbs. is requested
 (Is) (Is not) (In excess of 55 lbs. by air, 175 lbs. by sea)

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS WILL HAVE BEEN MET

23. Documents: (Passports and visas; draft board, exit, and re-entry permits; Special Orders, etc.) ☐ Not required; ☒ Obtained.
 24. Medical examinations and immunization completed ☒

Please sign pages 4 and 5 in the space provided and return to Travel Sponsor of the Office or Branch initiating this request. Retain this page for your files.

Berg owes unaccounted advances transferred from ETO. CE Ford promises to have Berg report to RY White before departing on this trip - White agrees to this approval subject to above conditions.

APPROVED
 TRAVEL SPONSOR- _____ Date **5 May 1945**
 OFFICE OR BRANCH CHIEF- **W.T.M. Beale** Date **5 May 1945**
 Signature **W.T.M. Beale, Lt. Col. U.S.A.R.** By direction **W.R. Nelson by H. V. H.** Date **5-5-45**
 FINANCE OFFICER- _____
 Signature _____
 THEATER COMMANDER- _____
 Cable date _____ "CM-IN" No. _____ Target date _____ Priority designation _____

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BERG, MORRIS

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	GROUP	
NUMBER IN GROUP		

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		Group No. _____	Section No. _____	

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TRANSFER OF ACCOUNT

Date 21 April 1945

No. _____

FROM: PARIS

TO : WASHINGTON INFO LONDON

1. The following account is being transferred TO ~~XXXX~~ your office for collection and/or accounting:

NAME : MORRIS BERG, SI BRANCH

AMOUNT
OUTSTANDING: 10,000 French francs

REMARKS : Advance made by the Paris office, to be accounted for in Washington.

B. Blackman
SPECIAL FUNDS OFFICER

Green vouchers # 1331
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BERG, MORRIS

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TRANSFER OF ACCOUNT

Date 16 April 1946

No. _____

FROM: Paris

TO : Washington Info London

1. The following account is being transferred TO ~~FROM~~ your office for collection and/or accounting:

NAME ✓ Mr. Morris Berg ST

AMOUNT
OUTSTANDING: 2,500 French francs (\$50)

REMARKS :
Advance made 16 April by Paris, to be accounted for in Washington.

Green voucher #1291

RBS Springsteen
SPECIAL FUNDS OFFICER

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Authority 6854 GND 47589

MRG, MORRIS

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TRANSFER OF ACCOUNT

Morris Berg *not file*

30 March 1945

MEMO

TO: 128

FROM: 227

1. The following account is being transferred to your office for collection and/or accounting:

NAME: *✓* Morris BERG

AMOUNTS
ADVANCED

Feb. 17	VIA HILL	(Feb Acct)	Fr 1,000.=
" 21	"	"	" 1,000.=
March 17	VIA CHITTICK	(March Acct)	" 1,000.=
" 19	VIA HILL	" "	" 2,000.=
TOTAL			" 5,000.=

REMARKS: Advances made currently on a/c operational expenses transferred to Washington at request of Mr. BERG.

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GREEN VOUCHER 1201

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BERG, MORRIS

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TRANSFER OF ACCOUNT.

BOY
1. Mr. White
2. Lels
Date: 27 February 1945.

FROM: 227, Berne
TO : 128

1. The following account is being transferred to your office for collection and/or accounting:

NAME: MORRIS BERG

AMOUNTS		SFr. 2,000	Dec. acct.
OUTSTANDING:	Dec. 23, 1944	" 1,000	" "
	" 30, 1944	" 2,000	Jan. acct.
	Jan. 10, 1945	" 1,000	" "
	" 17, 1945	" 2,500	" "
	" 24, 1945	" 1,000	Feb. acct.
	Feb. 4, 1945	" 1,000	" "
	" 6, 1945	" 2,000	" "
	" 27, 1945		
TOTAL		SFr. 12,500	
		=====	

REMARKS: Advances made currently on a/c operational expenses, transferred to Washington at request of Mr. BERG.

Financial Attaché.
American Legation, Berne.

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12-2-44

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BERG, MORRIS

*Mrs Caswell
Jill*

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VIA AIR POUCH

2 December 1944

Berg

TO: Lt. Col. Robert H. Alcorn
c/o Commanding General
European Theater No. 1
APO 413

FROM: R. G. White

SUBJECT: Morris Berg

I am advised that Mr. Morris Berg of the
SI Branch has been transferred to ETO. His base pay
prior to 1 December 1944 was \$3,800.00 per annum. Begin-
ning with the month of December, his salary has been
increased to \$4,600.00 which should result in an increase
in living allowance. Before he went abroad he instructed
us to deposit all of his salary in his bank account in
this country and we will continue to do so until further
notice.

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OSS Form 1084b

DATE *12-19-44*

TO: *Sgt Turner*

*Compare Berg's account in
advance book after December
London report has been recorded.
Advise me if it doesn't check with
attached memo*

BOG

31,4/45

*Attached letter agrees
with "Advance Outstanding"
Morris Berg - WDC*

LRC

BOG

*File
Morris Berg*

cc: Mrs. Caswell ✓

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RGW:wlr
12-2-44

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FROM: _____

(32816)

EXT. _____

VIA AIR POUCH

WR-L-183

SECRET

Berg

2 December 1944

TO:

Lt. Col. Robert H. Alcorn
c/o Commanding General
European Theater No. 1
APO 413

FROM:

R. G. White

SUBJECT:

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this country and we will continue to do so until further
notice.

24 November 1944.

cc: Mrs. Caswell

RGW:wlr
12-2-44

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REMO, MORRIS

HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
APO 113, U. S. ARMY

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS

TO: Captain Ed Lucas ✓
Washington

DEBIT	CREDIT	AMOUNT
Washington	London	£25.0.0

DESCRIPTION and REMARKS:

Morris Berg - Advance to be accounted for in Washington.

24 November 1944.

*Transferred from London 1584
LKR*

*Lt. Banc, Secretariat
2261*

Robert Hayden Alcorn
Robert Hayden Alcorn,
Lt. Colonel, AUS.,
Chief, Spec. Funds Br.

30 November 1944
(date)

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Authority: *WFO 475889*

REF: MONSIS

HEAD AND HQ DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
APO 413, U. S. ARMY

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS

TO: Captain Ed Lucas
Washington,

DEBIT	CREDIT	AMOUNT
Washington	London	£30.0.0

DESCRIPTION and REMARKS:

✓ Morris Berg - Advance to be accounted for in Washington.
30 November 1944

Transferred on Green Voucher No 569
LHK

File
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30 November 1944
(date)

Robert Hayden Alcorn
Robert Hayden Alcorn,
1st. Colonel, AUS.
Chief, Spec. Funds Br.

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Authority WMD 47589

REC'D, MONSIS

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 28 Nov. 1944 *Berg*

TO : Mr. R. George White
Special Funds Branch
FROM : Acting Administrative Officer, SI
SUBJECT: Increase in salary for Morris Berg

In accordance with the attached memorandum dated 15 November 1944, and approved by the Chief, SI, 23 November 1944, will you please increase the base salary of Mr. Morris Berg from \$3800 to \$4600 per annum effective 1 December 1944.

This recommendation has the approval of Lt. Col. Charles F. Neave, Chief, SI (Forward), and Lt. Col. Alan M. Scaife, Deputy Chief (Main). See Cable No. 91424 from Ustravic, IN 26640.

Charles E. Ford
Charles E. Ford

Attachment

Approved
Mr. Rehm
by [Signature]
Deputy

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BENIG, MORRIS

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
SPECIAL FUNDS BRANCH
Notification of Transfer of Funds

TO : Captain Lucas
Washington

DEBIT

Washington

CREDIT

London

AMOUNT

£10.0.0 = 40.35

DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS:

Morris Berg - Advance to be accounted for in Washington.

*Diamond for
Collection
File*

M Berg

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*File
ROR*

16 November 1944

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ROBERT HAYDEN ALCORN
Lt. Colonel. Aus.

*Given 523
30 Nov 44*

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MEMO. NO. 1118

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
SPECIAL FUNDS BRANCH
Notification of Transfer of Funds

*Demand for
collection*
File
M. Berg

TO: Captain E. M. Lucas
Washington

DEBIT	CREDIT	AMOUNT
WASHINGTON	LONDON	£123.13.5 = 499.01

DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS.

Morris Berg - Payment of Claridge's Hotel bill for period ending 14 November, 1944. To be charged to Berg's account in Washington.

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Green 523
30 Nov 44

*File
ROR*

15 November 1944

RAA
ROBERT HAYDEN ALCORN
Lt. Colonel, AUS

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18 August 1944

Lt. Colonel Dix
SI Branch
Lt. Putzell

Berg

In accordance with the Acting Director's request I have talked with Colonel Hoffman, Chief, SO Branch who immediately agreed to the transfer of Mr. Moe Berg from the staff of SO Branch to that of SI Branch, effectively immediately.

Copies of this memorandum are being sent to Colonel Hoffman and to Special Funds Branch.

E. J. Putzell, Jr.
Lt. (J.G.) USNR

Assistant Executive Officer

CC: Colonel Hoffman
Special Funds Branch
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ENGAGEMENT SHEET

1. To be filled out for all employees paid by Special Funds Branch other than those covered by Employment Data Sheets.
2. To be filled out by the Employing Officer.
3. To be approved or accepted by the officers in the order listed below.
4. To be filed with Special Funds Branch on completion.

1. NAME: Morris Berg
2. LEGAL RESIDENCE: 156 Roseville Ave., Newark, New Jersey
3. ADDRESS OF LOCAL LIVING QUARTERS: Mayflower Hotel, Wash. TEL. District 3000
4. OFFICE LOCATION: BUILDING Que ROOM NO. 2141 TEL. EXT. Executive 6100
Ext. 2317
5. ENTRANCE ON DUTY DATE: (29 July 1943) 1 May 1944
6. ANNUAL SALARY: \$3800.00, overtime \$628.32
7. PER DIEM (if any): - - -
8. POSITION: Agent
9. PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Monthly
10. IF SUBJECT HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED, STATE BUREAU, BRANCH, OR DEPARTMENT OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FROM WHICH TRANSFERRED: From ME Administrative to ME agent
11. STATE THEATER COMMAND TO WHICH SUBJECT WILL EVENTUALLY REPORT: Mediterranean
12. GENERAL REMARKS: _____

APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

- A. EMPLOYING OFFICER Russell P. Place DATE 19 May 1944
- B. SECURITY OFFICER Andrew W. Sexton, by direction DATE 5/19/44
FOIS
- C. PERSONNEL OFFICER _____ DATE _____
- D. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER Thos. J. Tolson DATE 19 May 44
- E. BRANCH CHIEF William E. Higgins DATE 19/5/44
let 457nd
- F. SPECIAL FUNDS OFFICER W. B. Baker DATE May 22/44
by 4192

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Memo:

To:

From:

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May 5, 1944

TO:

Lt. Col. John E. Toulmin
c/o American Legation
Cairo, Egypt

Attention: Mr. Thomas Bland

FROM:

D. M. Dimond

SUBJECT:

OVERSEAS DATA SHEET
Morris Berg

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BERG, MORRIS

Office No.

Group No.

SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL IN 1944

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
Washington, D. C.
Transportation Office

4 May 1944

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Memorandum

TO: Mr. J. B. deSibour
FROM: Thomas Damberg
For: Kenneth Mygatt
Chief, Individual Transportation Unit
SUBJECT: Call to POE and Final Instructions for Movement

1. Shipment Number; Group or Individual:

IJ-910-GH Mr. Morris Berg

2. Itinerary:

Report to Hangar No. 6, Washington Aerial POE, 1:00 PM
4 May 1944.

3. Processing
TRO Embarkation Officer:

Thomas Damberg

4. Special Instructions Re: Baggage, Tickets etc.:

None

5. Any exception to arrangements as noted herein must be secured by contact with the Transportation Office.

TD:hb

CC: Theater Officer	Dodd	Hq. Det.	TRO Cable Desk	
Security Officer		Finance Off.	Rehm	Naval Command (Nav. Pers.)
Shipment File		Med. Services Off.		Group or Ind. File

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REC'D, MORRIS

Office No.

Group No.

Section No.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL	3
<input type="checkbox"/> GROUP	
NUMBER IN GROUP	

1. TO : Chief, Special Funds Branch (Chief, Finance Branch, or Chief, Special Funds Branch) Date April 13, 1944
2. FROM: SO ME (Office or Branch) 3. By J. B. de Sibour (Travel Sponsor) Tel. ext. 2063 Room 2142 Bldg. 118
4. SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FINANCE OFFICER'S APPROVAL

IT IS REQUESTED that this travel be approved on the basis of availability of funds to be expended for travel under the conditions and to the destination described below:

Travelers or group leader Berg Morris Civilian
(Last name) (First name) (Initial) (Rank/Grade) (Service) (Serial number)
Address (Residence or quarters) 2142 rue Building (Number) (Street) (City) Tel. No. 2063
prior to departure
Official station Washington Starting point Washington Availability or readiness date 4/26 Travel Air
Destination Cairo, Egypt via England, Ireland, Portugal, North Africa
11. and itinerary
Change of station Permanent From SO Washington To SO Egypt
(Permanent or temporary) (Office or Branch, and location or station) (Office or Branch, and location or station)
Reporting Strategic Services Officer Returning On
for duty to Secret Expenses Special funds Estimated 600 Allotment Acct. 3101-44
Travel considered (Routine or secret) (Vouchered or special) 16. expense, \$ 17. to be charged
Identification is authorized. Official courier is Morris Berg requested for
with OSS (Is) (Is not) (Is) (Is not) (Specify name of individual or individuals)
Equipment ☒ .45 Caliber Pistol and Accessories. Other equipment Special OSS Equipment
20. to be taken ☐ Technical Specialist Certificate (For military personnel only) (Specify or attach table of equipment)
21. Civilian clothing (for service personnel) authorized. 22. Excess baggage allowance in the amount of none lbs. is requested
(Is) (Is not) (In excess of 55 lbs. by air, 175 lbs. by sea)

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS WILL HAVE BEEN MET

23. Documents: (Passports and visas; draft board, exit, and re-entry permits; Special Orders, etc.) ☐ Not required; ☒ Obtained.
24. Medical examinations and immunization completed ☒

Please sign pages 4 and 5 in the space provided and return to Travel Sponsor of the Office or Branch initiating this request. Retain this page for your files.

APPROVED

TRAVEL SPONSOR—

Signature

Date 13 April 1944

OFFICE OR BRANCH CHIEF—

Signature

Date

FINANCE OFFICER—

Signature

Date 4/13/44

THEATER COMMANDER—

Cable date 4/7

"CM-IN" No. 4740

Target date 6430

Priority designation

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Group No.

Section No.

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OSS
SPECIAL FUNDS BRANCH
OVERSEAS DATA SHEET

DATE May 3, 1944

(Two copies of this form must be completed and filed with the Special Funds Branch, Room 115 North Building, by each person who receives salary, per diem, or a travel advance from Special Funds, prior to departure for overseas assignment.)

1. NAME: MORRIS BERG

2. HOME ADDRESS: 156 Roseville Ave., Newark, New Jersey

3. MONTHLY SALARY: BASE 316.66 OVERTIME 52.36 TOTAL 369.02
(only if paid from Special Funds)

(a) AMOUNTS WITHHELD (MONTHLY):

WAR BONDS _____ INCOME TAX 65.60 (NET MONTHLY SALARY 303.42)

(b) AMOUNT TO BE PAID IN THE UNITED STATES AND INSTRUCTIONS AS TO PAYMENT _____

\$303.42 to National Newark & Essex Banking Company

Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey.

(c) AMOUNT TO BE PAID ABROAD None

(d) OVERSEAS PAYMENT TO BEGIN WITH SALARY FOR THE MONTH OF May

4. PER DIEM OR LIVING ALLOWANCE AS FOLLOWS: To be fixed by Finance

officer at destination.

(to be filled in by Special Funds Branch)

5. CLASSIFICATION OF ASSIGNMENT (check one): TRAVEL STATUS _____ PERMANENT _____

DESTINATION Cairo

6. TRAVEL ADVANCE (to be fully accounted for, including dates, description of expenditures and amount, immediately on arrival. Attach supporting receipts): _____ \$ _____

7. WITHHOLD INCOME TAX AFTER DEPARTURE: YES X NO _____

8. REMARKS: _____

APPROVED:

Sumner P. Place
Desk Head
Sumner P. Place
Office or Branch Chief
W. M. Demond
Special Funds Officer
W. M. Demond

Morris Berg
Employee sign here

Title

Branch

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BERG, MORRIS

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
Washington, D. C.
Transportation Office

SECRET

4 May 1944

Memorandum

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TD:hb

CC: Theater Officer Dodd Hq. Det.
Security Officer Finance Off. *Kelma*
Shipment File Med. Services Off. TRO Cable Desk
Naval Command (Nav. Pers.)
Group or Ind. File

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Milton Kahn.

Novelart mfg 600
50 E 42 NYC

Phone MU 2-7241

MOE BERG

BERG, MORRIS

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

30 March 1944

From: Area Operations Officer, MENA-SO
To: The Special Funds Officer, OSS
Through: (a) Morris Berg
(b) Chief, Special Projects Office
(c) The Chief, SO
(d) The Personnel Officer, SSO
(e) Security Officer, OSS
Subject: Request for transfer of Mr. Morris Berg

1. Pursuant to verbal agreement, it is requested that subject be transferred from Special Projects Office to MENA-SO, effective this date.

Signed

Wm. P. Hall

The above request is approved by the following:

(a) Morris Berg

Signed:

Wm. P. Hall

(b) Chief, Special Projects Office

by

John M. Shaker

(c) The Chief, SO

by

William P. Hall

(d) The Personnel Officer, SSO

by

Wm. P. Hall

(e) Security Officer, OSS

by

Wm. P. Hall

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BERG, MORRIS